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DECEMBER 1905.

At the beginning of the month Parliamentary candidates were much *en evidence*—Captain Sinclair working the County, while Colonel Sprot and Mr. John Morley were doing the best possible for themselves in regard to the burghs.

A Sale of Work on 9th. under the auspices of the West U.F. Church, for behoof of the Foreign Missions, realised about £40.

52 surgical and 76 medical cases were treated in the Brechin Infirmary during the year.

The net capital funds of the Infirmary and Dispensary at the end of the year stood at £7616 12s This, however, included donations from £51 up to £1000.

1994 volumes were circulated in the library department of the Public Library during the month, and of these, 974 fell to be apportioned to the "Fiction" class.

Of the ground acquired at the east end of Montrose Street for an open space for children, the Town Council agreed that 1½ acres be laid out for that purpose.

The scarcity of water and the low pressure of same in Montrose Street was considered serious by the Town Council, and proceedings were taken to have the defects remedied early in the year.

The total amount at credit of the depositors in the Brechin Savings Bank at the close of the financial year was over £90,000.

The annual social of the Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society on 6th, was as usual very successful and very enjoyable.

The Farmers Mart, Ltd., had a Christmas sale of fat stock on 12th, when there was a large and good show. Top quality for beef ran to 38/6 per cwt. live.

After "some talk," the Burgh School Board resolved on the right step of changing the name of Tenements School to Andover School, as it was formerly styled, and asked the permission of the Department thereanent.

In response to an appeal from the Directors of the Brechin Infirmary for an a donation to the Institution, the Town Council resolved to pay from the Common Good a sum equal to the amount of burgh assessment levied upon the Infirmary.

At a special meeting of the Brechin Local Association of the Educational Institute of Scotland on 16th, the proposals in reference to the superannuation of teachers were unanimously condemned.

Anniversary services were held in the E.U. Congregational Church on 17th, when there were large and interested congregations.

The half-yearly census of vagrants taken on Sunday, 24th, showed that only six of this class were within the burgh that night—all of them males—5 Scots and 1 Irishman.

JANUARY, 1906.

New Year was celebrated in time-honoured fashion. The night before with "'richt gude hearty shaks" and the day of it with "richt gude willie-wauchts," &c.

On Tuesday, 2nd, the Brethren of the Catterthun Lodge of Oddfellows turned out in fantastic garb, and paraded the streets for some time, taking up *en route* a collection for Brechin Infirmary amounting to £5.

On 3rd, the inmates of the City Almshouse enjoyed their annual treat from Mr. Robert Duke of Bearehill, when all were made happy with some extra gude eatin', an excellent musical programme, and a silver coin, as usual.

The ex-ploughmen of Brechin district held their annual ploughing competition on a field at Maisondieu farm on 6th.

Of the 12 persons apprehended or cited for crimes or offences within the burgh during the month, 6 were said to be sober, and 6 more or less affected with alcohol.

There were some few cases of infectious diseases—diphtheria and enteric fever—reported by the Burgh Sanitary Inspector in his monthly report.

The electors of the Montrose Burghs and of the County of Forfar were in the thick of the Parliamentary General Election fight in the early part of the month. Mr. Morley was opposed in the burghs by Colonel Sprot, and Captain Sinclair in the County by Mr. Mackay Bernard, and nearly night after night the intelligent electors were addressed on the pros and cons by one or another.

During the year, Nurse Ormiston, of the Victoria Nursing Association, had 131 patients under her care, to whom she paid 2329 visits.

By order of the Secretary for Scotland, the speed limit of motor cars was fixed at 10 miles an hour for various roads in Brechin district.

On 16th, 20 preference shares of the Agricultural Company (£10) were sold by roup at from £11 5s to £11 17s 6d, 104 shares of the Farmers' Mart, Ltd. (£1 paid up), realised 33s 6d per share.

The residential villa, Oatlea, was sold by roup on 16th, at the reduced upset price of £850.

Excitement in connection with the Parliamentary Election of a Member for the Montrose Burghs reached fever heat on 18th, which was the polling day. Mr. Morley and Colonel Sprot were the candidates. The figures were—Mr Morley (L), 4416; Colonel Sprot (U). 1922—Liberal majority, 2494.

There was not much excitement at the Brechin polling booth over the contest between Captain Sinclair and Mr J. Mackay Bernard for the representation of the County of Forfar. The Poll took place on 29th, and the result was—Captain Sinclair (L), 6796; J. Mackay Bernard (U.), 3277—Liberal majority, 3519.

The postal officials of the Brechin district held their annual social in the Corona Hall on the evening of 24th, when a pleasant evening was passed.

FEBRUARY.

On Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th, the weather was of a very wintry description, with biting snow blizzards from the North.

The local companies of the Volunteer Battalion of the Royal Highlanders held their Annual Assembly in the Drill Hall on 2nd.

The members of the Hope of Angus Lodge I.O G.T. celebrated the 36th anniversary of the institution of the Lodge with an "At Home" in the Temperance Hall on 8th.

The Town Council let the grazing of Trinity Muir for the year at £16– same as last year.

A few cases of scarlet fever in the burgh were reported during the present month.

On 9th and 10th a heavy snow storm visited Brechin and district. The snow was several inches deep, and a large staff of men were engaged clearing the streets.

Court Brechin Castle, A.O.F., held their Annual Festival and Assembly on 16th.

The price of the 4 lb. loaf was on 13th reduced one halfpenny, making the fine and common 6d and 5d respectively.

The Annual Assembly of Lodge St James of Freemasons was held on 14th in the Mechanics' Hall, when everything passed off without a hitch.

The Burgh School Board resolved to urge Mr Morley and Capt. Sinclair, the local M.P.'s to use their influence to secure that the grant for technical education, which was likely to lapse, would not be diverted from "the object for which it was originally intended."

Owing to the great want of employment and consequent distress, the Town Council remitted to the Water Committee to see about laying a new water main in Montrose Street without delay, and to instruct the Conveners of the other Committees to consider what operations could be gone on with to provide employment.

About the middle of the month a strong agitation set in among factory operatives for an increase of wages, and the local Union commenced negotiations with the masters for a ten per cent. rise.

The annual supper and dance of the employees of the Brechin Laundry was held in the works at Bridgend on 23rd.

Mr. Hew Morrison, LL.D., superintendent of Edinburgh Public Library, opened the session of the newly formed Brechin Literary Society in the Hall of the Y.M C.A on 23rd, with a very interesting lecture on "Readers and Reading in Public Libraries."

Mr. Robert Allan, Inspector of Poor for Brechin, having been appointed Inspector for the parish of Dundee, sent in the resignation of his Brechin appointment to the Brechin Council on 26th.

The Town Council, at a special meeting on 28th, resolved to proceed at once with the laying down of a new drain in City Road in order to provide work for the unemployed. The cost was estimated at £150, of which between £50 and £60 would be expended on labour.

MARCH.

Out of a list of six applications for the post of Inspector of Poor of Brechin Parish, Mr. Charles S. O. Mills, Inspector of Poor, Crieff, was selected for the appointment on 5th.

The "Carlies" Market for the feeing of married ploughmen was held on 6th, when there was a good attendance of men and masters, and wages all over were the same as last year. Grieves got £38 to £40; foremen, £35 to £37; first horsemen, £32 to £34; second horsemen, £28 to £30, with the usual perquisites.

The second annual Singing Competition by the children of the various public schools for the Burns Club shield took place on 9th, when for the second year in succession the choir at Andover School, conducted by Miss Alice Whitlaw, obtained possession of the trophy.

The weather during the early part of the month was of the most "variegated" kind—mild, balmy, and spring-like alternating with bitterly cold north-east snow blizzards.

Mr. Alfred Mann, A.R.C.O., organist, Brechin Cathedral, gave an organ recital in the Cathedral on the evening of 6th. There was a good attendance of the music-loving public.

The members of the Evening Continuation Classes brought the winter session to a close on 9th, with the usual conversazione in the City Hall.

A request by the Executive of the Brechin Mill and Factory Operatives' Union on behalf of the members for a ten per cent. increase on the workers' wages having been refused by the employers, it was decided to take a ballot of the members to ascertain opinion as to enforcing the demand.

Four cases of scarlet fever were notified within the burgh during the police month.

The Brechin Branch of the Educational Institute resolved at a meeting held on 10th, not to take steps to secure direct Parliamentary representation of the Institute.

The estimate to supply fire clay pipes for the new drain in City Road was £35 19s 10d, and for the metal pipes for the new water main in Montrose Street it was £223 3s 8d. Both offers were accepted by the Town Council on 12th.

"Mair snaw" was the universal exclamation of the citizens on Wednesday evening, 14th, when the heaviest fall of the winter took place. There was a fair depth all over.

The business done by the Brechin Laundry, Ltd., during the year yielded a profit of £136 19s, which was applied to reducing the debit balance previously incurred.

The half-yearly dividend of the United Co operative Association was 3s per £1; Equitable Society, 2s 10d per £1; and Joint Fleshing Department, 3s 4d per £1 of purchases.

The income of the Mechanics' Institution for the year was £151 19s 8d, expenditure, £124 19s 4d.

APRIL.

The traffic on the Brechin and Edzell Railway yielded a net revenue of £182 6s 11d, after paying interest and other expenses.

At a public meeting in the City Hall on 4th, a large committee was formed for the purpose of arranging to hold an Arts' and Crafts' exhibition some time during 1907.

By a fire which occurred at Westerton of Stracathro on 6th, damage was caused to buildings, machinery, &c., to the amount of £1500.

Very little interest was taken in the triennial election of the Burgh School Board, there being no burning question. There were eight candidates for the seven seats, and the polling took place on 6th, with the following results—Rev. A. D. T. Hutchison, 1266; Mr. John Lamb, 827; Rev. E. T. Thomson, 785; Mr. George Cumming, 596; Rev. Henry C. Cargill, 575; Mr. John C. Hendry, 519; Mr. James Scott, 409; Mr. Thomas Moir, 319—Mr. Moir being odd man out.

The members of the Brechin Literary Society brought the session to a close with an "At Home" in the Corona Hall on 6th.

A Sale of Work in connection with Bank Street U.F. Church on 7th, realised £160.

The letting of grass parks in the district showed all over a reduction of rents compared with those of the previous year.

The agitation among factory workers for an increase of wages continued, and had increased considerably since its inception in February. A ballot was taken during the first ten days of the month for "strike" or "no strike," when the former proposal was carried by an overwhelming majority. The representatives of the Union unwilling to resort to extreme measures, asked for and obtained several interviews with the employers, but so far without result.

In the course of his annual inspection of weights and measures, Mr. D. Murray, the Burgh Inspector, tested in use 1441, of which 1336 were found correct.

At the first meeting of the newly elected Burgh School Board on 11th, Mr. John Lamb, who for 15 years had acted as Chairman, refused continuation of the appointment, and the Rev. A. D. Tait Hutchison, of Brechin Cathedral, was unanimously elected. A resolution of appreciation of Mr. Lamb's long services as Chairman was passed by the Board.

By a stackyard blaze at Balwyllo farm on 18th, between £300 and £400 worth of grain was destroyed.

The members of the Brechin Angling Clnb held their first competition for the season on 19th. The "baskets" were not so very heavy "sna broo" being rather plentiful.

Thirty-five shares of the Farmers' Mart, Ltd. (£1 paid up), were sold by roup on 24th, and realised 34s each.

The probable expenditure for the ensuing year of the Public Library was estimated at £243 8s 6d, and the revenue at £105 13s 6d, leaving a deficit of £137 15s.

MAY.

The weather being fine on the 7th (the annual Spring Holiday), large numbers left the city on pleasure bent.

The decision of the Parish Council, by a majority of 1, at a meeting on 3rd, to convert the city almshouse into a statutory poorhouse, at once roused a storm of indignation in the town, and stern opposition on the part of the ratepayers was threatened.

The business of the Farmers' Mart for the year yielded a net divisable balance of £1229 0s 9d. from which a dividend of 7½ per cent. was recommended by the directors, leaving £329 0s 9d to be carried forward.

The Hospital funds, as stated by the Hospitalmaster at the meeting of Council on 9th, were in a very satisfactory condition, so much so that he recommended another pensioner on the fund, which was agreed to.

The burgh's proportion of the cost of the patients in the Joint Infectious Diseases Hospital for the past year was £65 0s 8d.

The Town Council, at the meeting on 9th, voted £12 toward the annual pic-nic of the employees.

At the monthly meeting, the Town Council agreed to offer to the proprietor of the town sewage farm ground, to submit to the decision of a joint arbitrator, appointed by the Local Government Board as to the price of additional ground necessary for the proper purification of the sewage.

The directors of the Brechin Infirmary at their monthly meeting on 14th, agreed to make strong representation to the Local Authority to approach other Local Authorities with the view of joint action being taken for the treatment of tuberculosis cases.

Consequent on the resolution of the majority of the Parish Council to convert the city almshouse into a statutory poorhouse, sundry meetings to "indignate" against the proposal were held, resolutions passed condemnatory thereof, and an "inquiry" called for.

The weather about the middle of the month was of a cold, showery, wintry kind.

Major Ferguson, H.M. Inspector of Constabulary, made his annual inspection of the burgh police, and expressed his entire satisfaction with everything he saw.

The School Board, at their monthly meeting, agreed to open the schools at 9.30 a.m., instead of 9 o'clock.

The School Board agreed that trained and untrained female teachers should commence respectively at salaries of £65 and £55, and rise to a maximum of £80; infant mistresses to £100; male assistants to start at £100, and rise by £5 to £130.

The Whitsunday feeing market was held on 29th, when there was a large attendance of farmers and ploughmen. Wages showed an upward tendency. First men got £21 to £22 10s; second, £18 to £19 10s; third, £17 10s; and halflins, £12 to £14.

The dwelling-house property, 10 to 16 Bank Street, rental, £26 8s, was sold by roup on 29th, for £414. The upset price was £350.

JUNE.

The trading profit of Bolag, Ltd., for the year was £239 3s 2d. A five per cent. dividend was declared and £20 was carried to credit of the public improvement fund.

A charming open air Sale of Work was held on 6th in the grounds of Careston Castle, for behoof of the Careston Cot Sick Children's Hospital, Edinburgh. The drawings amounted to £120.

A representative from the Department of Woods and Forests visited Brechin on 7th, to make inquiries regarding the Round Tower—the object and origin of which is enshrouded in mystery—with a view to its being taken over for preservation by their Department.

The Town Council, at their monthly meeting, unanimously resolved to proceed with the laying down of a public bowling green in the Public Park, on condition that the money already raised by public subscription be handed over to the Council, the balance of outlay to be borne by the Council or municipality ; the total cost would be about £400.

The burgh was free of infectious diseases during the past police month

Consequent on the notice, handed in by the employees at Denburn, to stop working unless a ten per cent increase in their wages was made, work ceased on 6th of this month, the request having been refused. As a result of this stoppage, notices were posted at Caldhame and Valley Works intimating that these Factories would also close unless the workers at Denburn returned to work by Wednesday, 13th June. No return being made, the two works duly closed down.

Sixty £1 shares, fully paid, in to the Farmers' Mart, Ltd., were sold by roup on 12th, at 32s to 32s 9d each.

The " Taranty Tryst " was held on the Muir on 14th, when considering the circumstances of weekly and other sales, there was a goodly number of horses and store cattle on the ground. Business was said to be " stiffish."

One hundred £1 shares of the Farmers' Mart, Ltd., fully paid up, were sold by roup on 19th, at 32s 9d per share.

The estimated deficiency in the funds of the Burgh School Board, to be assessed for this year, was £1600.

The sum required to be assessed for, for the Landward School Board, was stated to be £380 ; the previous year it was £400.

At the monthly meeting of the Parish Council a motion by Mr. Dalgetty to rescind the resolution of 3rd May, for the conversion of the city almshouse into a poorhouse, was negatived by 9 votes to 7, and this notwithstanding the strong feeling of opposition to the alteration on the part of the ratepayers.

The annual " scaffie's " jaunt took place on 20th with all the usual vim and relish. The weather was excellent, and everything went merry as a marriage bell.

The whole of the Board Schools were formally closed for the summer holidays on 29th.

JULY.

Brechin was honoured with a visit of the notorious German Gipsies. The much bedraggled lot were not permitted any great freedom within the burgh, so that there were fewer demands for "monish" than were common elsewhere.

The Town Council paid their annual visit of inspection to the Mooran Water Works on 4th.

In deference to growing public opinion against the poorhouse proposal, the majority of the Parish Council withdrew from their position, and thus allowed "things to remain as they are up the brae."

The factory workers' wages dispute wagged its weary way from 6th June to 7th July, when a development took place. Prior to that date, various efforts had been made by the Scottish and General Federation of Trade Unions to have the matter settled by arbitration, but this the masters always refused. Finally, they acquiesced, with the result that a representative came down from the Board of Trade on 7th July, to arrange with masters and servants to cease hostilities, the latter to return to work on Thursday, 12th, pending an inquiry at the close of the month, and a decision based on the result.

An offer by the Telephone Company to connect residences of members of Fire Brigade with the public 'phone for £9 3s 6d, was accepted by the Town Council.

The profit on the year's business of the Gas Company, after providing for depreciation and dividend on preference shares, was £1124 1s 6d. Of this sum £980 was available to pay a dividend of 7 per cent on ordinary shares, and a balance left of £144 1s 6d, to be carried forward.

At the annual Wool Fair, which was held on 17th, wool showed a slight increase in price, and a good deal of business was done.

The balance sheet of The Agricultural and Trading Company for the year showed a profit of £1668 7s 8d, from which dividends were paid of 5 per cent. on preference shares, 7½ per cent. on ordinary shares, and 1½ per cent. to customer shareholders.

The factories were closed for the holidays on 20th, and owing to the late strike they only remained closed till 25th—3 working days.

At the monthly meeting of Parish Council, it was resolved to advertise for a governor and matron to the Almshouse at a joint salary of £70 per annum and rations, &c.

The first of the hog sales in the Brechin district for the season showed prices to run from 6½d to 8½d per stone of 22 lbs.

A short thunder storm broke over the district on 31st, accompanied by a heavy rain fall, which latter was much required for the turnips, as there had been no rain since the month of May.

Mr. G. R. Askwith, barrister, appointed by the Board of Trade under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, conducted an inquiry from 30th inst. to 2nd August, into the rates of wages paid in Brechin factories, with a view to giving a decision thereon at an early date.

AUGUST.

One of the sharpest and most severe thunderstorms of recent years burst over the town on 2nd, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. The streets for some time looked more like rivers than thoroughfares. Some damage was done both by lightning and flooding.

The Town Council, at their monthly meeting, agreed to a five five year's extention of the lease to the present tenant of the Den Nursery.

The amount of the residue grant for the year received by the Police department was £293 7s 7d.

The Burgh Local Authority reported at the monthly meeting that they had completed arrangements for the treatment of smallpox patients at Forfar Hospital.

The Town Council resolved to communicate with the District Committee of the County Council and other Local Authorities, asking them to consider the advisability of taking joint action for the treatment of consumption.

The award by the arbitrator of the Board of Trade in the Brechin factory wages dispute was issued in the middle of the month. The concessions made to the workers were very slight.

At a Sale of Work at Dun on 8th, for the Church of Scotland Women's Association for Foreign Missions, the sum of £80 was got

An Exhibition and Sale of Work done by the blind, for the benefit of the Forfarshire blind, held at Edzell on 12th, attracted a large, influential and interested attendance.

H.M. Inspector's report on the Brechin High School for the year was most satisfactory..

The Annual Exhibition of the Brechin Horticultural Society, was held in the City Hall on 17th and 18th, when the display was at once pretty and effective, and in all respects equal to those of former. years.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Brechin preached at the morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, 19th, when there were specially large congregations.

The Brechin District Committee of the County Council resolved, at their meeting on 21st, to proceed with the renewal and improvement of certain bridges in the Brechin district at an estimated cost of £10,000.

Out of thirty applicants, Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, Gartloch, were appointed Governor and Matron of the Brechin City Almshouse on 27th.

Brechiners were very pleased when the success of the Brechin City Brass Band at the contest at Kirkcaldy, enabled them again to commence crowing as the Cocks o' the North.

The net fishings on the North and South Esks closed on 31st. All over, the result showed a great falling off as compared with last year.

The late Mr. James Smith, West Kirby, a native of Brechin, left a legacy of £500 to the Brechin Infirmary. This in addition to other large benefactions.

SEPTEMBER.

The Annual Sale of Work in connection with the Gardner Memorial Church was held in the Hall on 5th, when £32 was realised for church purposes.

The Continuation Classes were re-opened for the fourteenth session in the High School on 17th, when there was a large enrolment of students.

An offer to lay out the new Public Bowling Green in the Public Park, for £326 7s, was accepted by the Town Council at this month's ordinary meeting.

Of the Residue Grant of £69 6s 11d for the year, £30 was allocated to the Public Library, and £39 6s 11d to the School Board for technical education.

The City Chamberlain secured repayment of £13 arrears of Income Tax.

Two cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were notified within the burgh during the police month.

Brechiners were extremely well pleased over the appointment of their fellow townsman, and former M.P. for the Montrose Burghs, Mr. J. Shiress Will, K.C., to a County Courts Judgeship.

The Burgh School Board resolved to apply to the Department to have the High School recognised as a centre for junior students.

It was agreed at the monthly meeting of School Board that all books, stationery, and other supplies required by the schools be contracted for.

There being a large number of Aberdeen Graduates on the Staff of the Brechin Schools, the Board agreed to close the Schools for two days to allow them to attend the quater-centenary celebrations in that City.

Under the auspices of the Brechin Castle Branch of the Scottish Children's League of Pity, a garden party was given by Mrs. J. B. Don at Maulesden on 19th. The weather was fine, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

In order to raise funds for the general improvement and extension of the Trinity Muir Golf Course from 9 holes to 18 holes, for which a sum of £1000 was required, a two days' bazaar was opened on 21st by the Countess of Dalhousie. The "work," which had been in progress and accumulation for the better part of a year, when set off on the stalls, had a very attractive appearance. By the close of the sale, however, most of it had been converted into hard cash, the total of which was stated as £518 16s 2d.

The Farmers' Mart, Ltd., held their annual show and sale of pure bred sheep on 21st, when there was a collection of extremely fine animals on the ground. This Company's annual show and sale of horses was also held on 22nd, when 160 of all classes were forward, and the quality was fully up to last year.

The balance sheet of the Brechin and Edzell Railway for the half year showed a sum of £918 6s 2d at credit of net revenue account, and a dividend of one-half per cent. was paid for the half year after allowing for interest.

OCTOBER.

The weather on 1st was very favourable for the autumn holiday, and large numbers left the town on pleasure.

On 2nd, fifty £1 shares, fully paid, of the Farmers' Mart, Ltd., were sold by roup at 30s 9d each On same day, eighty shares in the Brechin and Edzell Railway were offered for sale, but there were no offers.

The business of the North Port Distillery for the year allowed of a dividend of 8 per cent.

The Brechin Branch of the Co operative Womens' Guild opened the winter session with a Social and Dance, in the City Hall on 5th.

Miss A. L. Murcutt, F.R.G.S., delivered a series of interesting addresses in the City Hall, under the auspices of the Endeavour Lodge, I.O G.T , during the week commencing 9th current. The lectures were descriptive of Miss Murcutt's visits to many countries and peoples, and there were crowded attendances each evening.

The Town Council agreed, at their monthly meeting, "that such steps be taken as may be considered advisable for regulating motor traffic on the public streets, and that the matter be remitted to a special committee to report thereon."

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in St Andrew's Episcopal Church on 14th.

The Town Council, at their monthly meeting, agreed to vote a donation of £10 to the funds of the Brechin City Brass Band, and further, favourably entertained the proposal that the Council should take over the City Band as a town's band.

The Council also agreed to join with other bodies, municipal and political. in making a representation to the proper quarter in order to have the period of repayment for houses, under the Workmen's Dwellings Act, extended in Scotland to the same limit as in England.

The four retiring Councillors at the "greetin' meetin,'" while bidding good-bye to their fellow members, refused to say farewell.

At the half-yearly Licensing Court on 16th, the business was entirely routine, and lasted only a few minutes.

On 19th, the weather was more than usually stormy, and a heavy fall of snow, mingled with rain and sleet, continued all day.

The pastorate of the City Road U.F. Church, being vacant through the lamented death of the Rev. D. M. Morgan, the congregation, at a meeting on 24th, had under consideration the question of amalgamating with some other congregation of the same denomination in the town. It was agreed ultimately to delay the question for consideration, and a committee was appointed to consider as to the advisability of the congregation proceeding to call a minister.

In lieu of the usual summer pic-nic given to the inmates of the Almshouse, which was put off for various reasons, Mr Robert Duke of Bearehill, provided a much enjoyed supper and concert on 25th.

The Brechin Literary Society opened their Session on 26th, with a lecture from Professor Grierson, Aberdeen, entitled "The Drama of the Middle Ages."

NOVEMBER.

The first of the Corporation Concerts was held in the City Hall, on 3rd. The I.L.P. were responsible for the arrangements..

The Brechin Ornithological Society held their Annual Show in the Temperance Hall. on 3rd, when there was a large entry, and competition was keen in all classes.

Very little interest was taken in Municipal affairs at this month's elections. As a result, there were no nominations for municipal honours, beyond the retiring four, and there being thus no poll, these were declared to be elected, viz., Provost Guthrie, Dean of Guild Baxter, Hospital-Master Murray, and Councillor Henderson.

The Secretary for Scotland approved of the proposal of the Town Council, to raise the pay of the Sergeants of the Burgh Police, from the sixth to the seventh model scale, and that of the Constables, from the fifth to the seventh.

The Town Council, at their monthly meeting, unanimously resolved to apply to the Secretary for Scotland to form regulations for the control of motor traffic within the burgh.

A sample of Milk sold on the street this month, on being submitted to analysis, was found to be not up to the standard. The Food and Drugs Committee of the Town Council were asked to consider the matter.

The New Town Council were "kirkit" on Sunday, 11th, when Dr. Coats of the Cathedral preached an appropriate discourse, the text being, "A Citizen of no mean City."

The ardour of the Hallowe'en Guisers, who were holding their celebrations on Wednesday, 14th, was somewhat damped by the drizzle of rain which fell during the whole evening, but all the same it was a brave show.

Numerous showers of sleet and snow fell on 17th, and the near Grampians were coated.

The Town Council resolved to give a donation of £9 9s 7d to the Infirmary—practically returning the assessments on the Institution.

The Education Department agreed to recognise the Brechin High School as a centre for junior students.

A request by the Head-masters of the Burgh Schools for an increase to their salaries was unanimously refused by the Board.

The Annual Social of the Brechin Mill and Factory Operatives Union, on 21st, was largely attended. Mr. Joe Burgess, Glasgow, delivered a stirring speech, and an enjoyable programme was finely sustained.

A remarkable heat wave passed over the kingdom on Thursday, 22nd, at 8 a.m. The temperature was higher than the average for the same morning in the month of June for 35 years past. Brechin had its share.

It was intimated that the late ex-Bailie Smith, of West Kirby, a "Brechin bairn," had bequeathed a legacy of £30 to the Public Library for the purchase of works on biography and travel; also £500, subject to a life rent, for the same purpose.

Obituary Notices.

MRS. DUKE OF BEAREHILL.

THIS esteemed lady, the wife of Mr. Robert Duke, of Bearehill, never took any particularly prominent part, individually, in public work, but being of an extraordinarily kindly and homely disposition, she was an able co-adjutor in the many benevolent acts of her husband, while her own kindly help to those in less fortunate circumstances than herself, was as frequent as it was unostentatious. She was, indeed, one who will be sadly missed and mourned by the poor of the City. Mrs. Duke had been in feeble health for a considerable time, but had been able to move about till within a day or so of her death, which occurred somewhat suddenly at Bearehill, on the morning of Friday, 11th May 1906. A wide circle of friends, rich and poor, mourn her loss to day.

JOHN OSWALD, PAPER MANUFACTURER.

MR. JOHN OSWALD was a native of Brechin, and was a member of a very old Brechin family. He was originally engaged in an extensive tobacco trade for many years, his father, Mr. Charles Oswald, the head of the business, latterly assuming his sons, John and another, into partnership. The firm known as Charles Oswald & Sons, did a trade which extended over most of the United Kingdom. In fact, they turned into "roll," etc., over 60,000 lbs. of the dry leaf annually, the government duty on which amounted to no less than £10,000. To turn out this quantity, some dozen journeymen spinners were required, besides the usual complement of apprentices and 100 boys or "doolies." In 1852. Messrs. Oswald and others constituted the firm in Brechin known as Oswalds, Guthries, & Craig, of which Mr. John Oswald was for many years one of the most active managing members. The firm's name was ultimately changed to Guthries, Craig, Peter, & Co., Mr. John Oswald left and purchased the paper works at Bonnybridge, in Stirlingshire, where he went to reside, and where for a long series of years he was assisted in the business by his nephews. Mr. Oswald had for some time been retired from an active part in the business, but was in his usual state of health until some ten days before his death, when he was taken ill. He expired at his residence, Broomhive, Bonnybridge, on 18th May, 1906 in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Oswald, who was unmarried, was of a retiring disposition, and did not take any special part in public affairs, but he was highly esteemed and was a shrewd man of business. His quiet, jocular, and kindly manner, combined with his sterling integrity, gained for him the respect of a wide circle of friends.

DAVID DON, NATAL.

THIS esteemed gentleman was a native of the City of Brechin, born in the year 1840. He served his apprenticeship with his uncle, the late Mr. John Don, agent in Brechin for the City of Clasgow Bank. This completed, he took a session in the Edinburgh University, after which he entered the service of the Union Bank, Edinburgh, where he remained for four years, latterly taking service with the Oriental Bank, London, which institution appointed him to a position in Bombay. Here he remained a considerable time, and on the company extending their business to South Africa, Mr. Don was sent over there as pioneer. In this venture he was extremely successful, establishing good branches in most of the towns there. In Africa, Mr. Don continued to reside, holding a responsible position under the bank for a number of years. Later, he entered the sugar growing industry in Natal, acquiring in conjunction with another, the extensive sugar estates of Mount Edgecombe in that Colony, and when these were finally floated as a company, Mr. Don retained his connection as one of the managing directors. For health's sake, Mr. Don about 1902-3 paid a visit to the United Kingdom, and benefitted to some extent, although he never regained his wonted robustness. In the spring of 1906, by advice, he paid a visit to Europe to consult a specialist. During the voyage, however, he got worse, having apparently contracted a chill from which he never rightly recovered, and he died at Frankfort, on the 18th June 1906. Notwithstanding his busy commercial life, Mr. Don found some time to devote to other matters for the public weal. For a considerable period he was a member of the Legislative Council of Natal, and did excellent work in the house. The business of public institutions also claimed his attention, and to these he gave his time ungrudgingly. As a business man, his probity, as well as his general ability made him highly esteemed and respected, while as a private gentleman, his geniality and humor, secured for him the love of all he came into contact with, and these were not few. Mr. Don was married, and leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

JAMES JOHNSTON, GARDENER.

"JAMIE" JOHNSTON spent, it might be said, the whole of his days in the City of Brechin. Trained to the gardening trade, he entered at the age of 19, into the service of the late Colvin Smith, R.S.A., Pearsemount, the famous painter, and as gardener and "man about the place," he remained uutil the death of the artist—in fact, he had come to be looked upon as a sort of heirloom of the family of Pearsemount – for when the artist died and the place was taken over by his successors James was also taken over, and that by several succeeding generations. For at least forty years, he remained more the friend than the servant of the family. His loyalty and fidelity to his employers explains this, for it was found that whatever was his master's interest was his also, and it was furthered with an insistence

and faithfulness which, if not unparalled, was likely never exceeded. During his residence with Mr. Colvin Smith, he, when his gardening duties permitted, spent spare time in the study of art, and his pictures, of which he produced many, shew decided talent. His work at Pearsemount latterly occupied only part of his time, and being a hard, thorough, and conscientious worker, his services as jobbing gardener were much sought after. For twenty-five years he held the post of keeper of the Brechin Bowling Green, and so highly was he esteemed personally, and so well were his services appreciated in that capacity, that on the occasion of his retiral from the post in 1905, on account of ill health, the members of the Club, at their annual meeting in October of that year, presented him with a handsome Easy Chair, as a token of their respect He was highly esteemed by all, for no man was more conscientious, or more deserved to be trusted. He had been in rather feeble health for some time and gradually sank, his death occurring at his house in High Street, on 28th June 1906, at the age of 62. He is survived by a widow and family of six sons.

JAMES SMITH, CLOTHIER.

Mr. Smith was a Brechiner, as were his forbears of both sexes and born in 1823, in that locality of Brechin known as the Gallow Hill, where his father carried on the business of tailor. He served his time at the same trade, and in his early years accompanied his father, executing orders among their customers in their own dwellings—"Whippin' the Cat"—it was commonly called This he continued to do till 1847, when—his father having died three years previously—he opened a shop in the High Street as a tailor and clothier, and soon acquired an extensive and successful business. In addition to the tailoring business, Mr. Smith, on the winding up of the old Brechin Baking Company, whose shop was adjacent to the old court-room, took over that business also. One outstanding feature in Mr. Smith's business enterprises was the introduction into his clothing business, of the Sewing Machine. It was in the year 1854 that he took into his work room a Singer Machine, perhaps the first sewing machine in Scotland. This was the occasion of some hostile feeling against him on the part of the people in Brechin. So much so, and especially on the part of those of his own trade, who believed that it would take the bread out of their mouths, that there was like to be some rioting and a threat was made to burn his effigy. The advantages of this means of labour saving were soon apparent however, and it was not long before the workers were so much in favour of it that there was a demand on the part of the other master tailors to be supplied with the machine A "field" thus presenting itself, Mr. Smith was asked to take an agency for the "Singer Sewing Machines," which he did somewhere about 1863, and in a short time he had not only supplied all the tailors in town, but also those in a wide district round about, and dressmakers as well, until ultimately

he was practically the agent for the whole of Scotland. In 1873 he received a tempting offer from the company to undertake an agency in England, which he accepted, and giving up his two businesses—tailoring and baking—he removed to Wolverhampton, where he remained for twelve years as an agent, and then was appointed manager of the Liverpool branch. In all his transactions and connections with the company, he was extremely successful, and after twenty-five years in their service (during thirteen of which he had held the position of manager of the Liverpool district), Mr. Smith retired. On that occasion he was presented with a handsome appreciative gift. During the remainder of his life Mr. Smith continued to reside in England, and paid periodical visits to Brechin on holiday. Prior to removing to England, Mr. Smith took a great interest in public life, and in all that tended to the welfare of Brechin and its inhabitants. Some time in the fifties, he was elected a member of the Parochial Board, and did a vast amount of work in the discharge of his duties. Chief of these was his work in connection with the purchase of ground for, and the laying out of the New Cemetery. Mr. Smith also held office in the Town Council, which he entered at the close of the sixties, and in which he took a practical and energetic interest. Passing through the various grades, he was appointed to the office of Bailie, which he held for two years, and as "Bailie Smith," he was known all the rest of his life. During his time on the Council several important works were carried out, one of the most important being the introduction of an efficient water supply into the Burgh. Various schemes were considered, and not a little expense incurred, but it was in great part through the instrumentality of Bailie Smith, that the splendid Mooran water supply was hit upon and carried into effect, so that to day Brechin can boast of a supply of water which, whether for constancy, quantity or quality, is second to none in the United Kingdom. For the moral well-being of the members of the community, Bailie Smith was also an earnest and ardent worker. In the field of temperance he was a strong advocate ; not only did he do good work in the old Temperance Society, but he took an active part in the introduction of Good Templary into Brechin, and in the constitution of the first Lodge—the prosperity of which he did much to further, while he remained in Brechin. Intensely interested in the spread of the Gospel of a full and free persuasion, he was mainly the means of establishing in Brechin a congregation of the evangelical denomination now the E.U. Congregational Church. Of this he was an ardent member and strong supporter. He was a liberal in politics, and vigorously supported that creed. Although resident in England, he still continued to visit his native City, and took an interest in all that pertained to it. The Brechin Infirmary had a warm supporter in Mr. Smith, and he contributed largely to its funds, both during his life-time and by bequest—one donation alone being a sum of £1,000 for the endowment of a bed. He was also a benefactor in no small extent to the Public Library, and his donations of books were numerous. By reason of advancing years, Mr.

Smith was getting less vigorous than was his wont, but nevertheless he continued to pay his annual visit to the City, and to his daughter, the wife of the Rev. Alex. Mitchell, pastor of the Congregational Church. He had been on one of these visits in the month of July, and on his way south was spending a short time with a son at St. Andrews when he was suddenly taken ill, and died there on 8th August, in the 84th year of his age, mourned by all who knew him. Mr. Smith was twice married, but was a widower, and is survived by a family of sons and daughters.

MR. DAVID BURNS, PUBLISHER.

Mr. Burns was a son of the manse, and a native of Brechin, being the second son of the Rev. James Burns, M.A., minister of the first charge of Brechin Cathedral. He was born in the old Manse, in 1812, and received his early education in Brechin. Preferring to follow the printing and publishing business he proceeded to Edinburgh for "insight," and on returning, at the early age of 18 years, he started a Bookselling and Printing business at the "Prentice Neuk." Succeeding in this, he launched out into Journalism and established the Brechin Advertiser, the first copy of which was issued on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1848. Towards the close of the sixties, he gave up the bookselling business and devoted the whole of his time to the work of the paper and general printing, finally selling out to the present proprietor in 1879 and retiring from active work. While his physical powers lasted, Mr. Burns took a keen interest and vigorous part in current matters, and, as might be expected, engaged closely in church affairs. So early as 1840 he was ordained an elder of the East Parish Church, but being of a liberal and broad quality of mind he took part in the controversy which led to the disruption, and threw in his lot with those who "came out." The "swarm" being declared by the law courts to be homeless, the New Free Church—now the U.F. Church—at the corner of Panmure Street and Southesk Street was built, and in the erection of this and raising the necessary funds Mr. Burns took a strenuous interest. He worshipped therein as a firm adherent and member, and as a respected elder, for fully 65 years. Mr. Burns also took part to some extent in public affairs, and at one time served on the Town Council, completing a term in office, and proving himself of no little assistance. He took a keen interest in the affairs of the ancient Guildry Incorporation, and being admitted a guild brother in 1831, he was at the time of his death father of that body. By reason of his advanced age—95—he had become somewhat enfeebled, and was therefore unable to move about so much as formerly, although up to a few years before his demise he was to be seen daily on the streets of the City. Latterly he got gradually weaker until he passed away at his residence, Latch Road, on the morning of Wednesday, 15th August 1906, in the 95th year of his age, respected and regretted by all who knew him. He left a widow with five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

REV. D. M. MORGAN, M.A.

MR MORGAN was a native of Edinburgh. Receiving his primary education at George Watson's College he entered the University of Edinburgh, and being an earnest and diligent student took a high place in the curriculum, and graduated M.A. He passed through his theological course with distinction, and was duly licensed by his Presbytery as a preacher. The first appointment he received was as assistant in the Newton Place United Presbyterian Church, Partick, and later—to wit in 1883—he was ordained to the full charge faithfully and with acceptance discharging the duties of his calling. of that important congregation. There he remained for twelve years, City Road U.P. Church becoming vacant through the death of the Rev. Dr. Aird, Mr. Morgan accepted a call to that charge, the translation taking place on 24th December, 1895. In his new sphere, Mr. Morgan undertook a vast amount of congregational work. While his pulpit ministrations were of a high grade, his pastoral services were equally effective and appreciated, and by his Presbytery he was also esteemed and valued. In witness of their appreciation, it may be stated that he was latterly appointed Clerk to that body, the duties of which office he discharged with the utmostzeal. In the general work of the Church and Presbytery he also did valuable service, not only on the General Committee of the Church, but perhaps more especially in connection with the Sabbath Schools, of the examinations of which he had latterly full charge. He was a more than willing worker, and in all social and philanthropic objects was ever ready. He was a director of the Brechin Savings Bank, and representing the ratepayers was a member of the Brechin Public Library, in both institutions taking a deep interest. In temperance work he also took a prominent place, and addressed numerous meetings under the auspices of the Brechin Total Abstinence Society. He was connected with the management of the Brechin Infirmary and the Victoria Nursing Association, towards the prosperity of which he rendered valuable assistance. Not only as the pastor of a large congregation, but for his own winning personality, Mr Morgan was held in the deepest affection, and especially by the young people. He had been for some short time in rather delicate health, and had left for a short holiday in England, hoping that by the change he would be restored to his usual condition. Nothing serious was at all apprehended, and it was a shock not only to his congregation, but to the community when the information was received in the city of his sudden demise on Thursday, 4th October, 1906. Mr. Morgan was only 48 years of age, and left a widow and family of four. His comparatively early death is indeed regretted.

WATSON GUTHRIE EDWARDS.

THIS brilliant young Brechiner was a son of Mr. D. H. Edwards, proprietor of the "Brechin Advertiser." His schooling finished,

in due time he found himself apprenticed as a compositor in his father's office, but being robust—perhaps above the average both in mind and body—he found typesetting too slow, and his leaning was towards something calling for more vigour in its execution. "The sea" was his ideal, and to the sea he went. He found himself duly apprenticed in one of the principal lines of the mercantile marine. Engaged in a calling according to his own mind, he entered into the duties with zest and earnestness. His apprenticeship finished, and more than ordinarily proficient, his rise through the various grades of the service was unusually rapid, and at the early age of 32 he was possessed of a captain's certificate. At this time, however, he was sailing as chief officer in the s s. "Catherine Park," a large ship engaged in trade between China and Natal. His further promotion to, in fact, the top rung of the ladder was certain had he been spared to follow his calling. On 26th October, 1905, his ship was lying off Ching-wong-tai, on the coast of North China, when in the course of a gale a seaman, who was in a boat alongside discharging some duty was swept overboard. Mr. Edwards at once ordered another boat to the rescue, himself taking command of the crew of five men. The rescue had been effected, and the boat was returning to the ship when another furious gale sprung up, the boat was swamped, and all on board perished, and thus in the act of saving a life came to a close at the age of 32, that of one who undoubtedly had before him a brilliant career in his profession. Mr. Edwards was married, and left a widow and two young children.

MR. CHARLES C. KNOWLES, CROWN HOTEL.

Mr. Knowles was a son of Mr. James Knowles, who was at one time in business at Tannadice, but who entered an occupancy of the Crown Hotel, Brechin, in the early sixties. Charles was the "younger son," and for long had charge of the livery department in connection with the hotel. In this branch he showed great enterprise, and to him is due the credit of making picturesque Glenesk easy of access to the public. He was pioneer of the four-in-hand trips, which have been so much in vogue for many years back. Not only as a horse-hirer and posting-master was Mr. Knowles widely known and respected, but as "mine host" of the Crown Hotel, which was jointly managed by himself and his sister, Miss Knowles, he was recognised as a most genial and entertaining landlord. He had been in poor health for a long time, but was able to be about and see to things until a week or two before his demise, which occurred on 13th November, 1906. He was about fifty years of age, but was unmarried. His genial presence will be missed and regretted for a long time to come.

Half-Century Obituary of Prominent Townsmen and Neighbours.

	Died	Age
Jas. Mustard, Leuchland	1857	69
George Bain, watchmaker	1857	61
Rev. John Eadie, Dun	1857	73
Walter Ferrier, carrier	1857	65
Alex. Laing (Poet)	1857	70
Alex. Leighton, Drumcairn	1857	78
R. Wyllie, Pearse Street	1858	75
Rev. J. S. Memes, LL.D., Hamilton	1858	63
James Wyllie, M. Edzell	1858	61
Robert Millar, builder	1858	74
Willie Gunn, "Almanacs"	1858	60
David Mathers, S. Port	1859	73
Hon. William Maule of Maulesden	1859	49
Prof. J. P. Nichol, LL.D.	1859	55
Wm. Smith, W. Drums,	1859	79
D. Alexander, bookseller	1859	43
Rev. Wm. Cron, Menmuir,	1859	73
John Todd, T. Market	1860	77
Rev. W. T. Rankin	1860	42
Alex. Strachan, solicitor	1860	42
Dr. Martin B. Lamb	1860	33
Sir David Leighton, C.B.	1860	85
John Gordon, mason	1860	61
John Speid, of Ardovie	1861	49
David Hobb, T. Market	1861	83
James Mollison, Hillhead	1862	85
W. Blackhall, chemist	1862	51
James Gordon, mason	1862	35
W. Mackie, teacher, Dun	1863	63
Gen. Sir J. Outram, K.C.B.	1863	60
James Eaton, builder .	1863	80
M. Ferrier, manufacturer	1863	64
John S. Hendry, W.S. .	1863	30
Robt. Lyell, Old Montrose	1863	85
Chas. Ogilvy, solicitor .	1864	66
W. Pennycook, Bridgend	1864	83
Jas. Anderson, Bridgend	1864	87
John Dakers, shoemaker.	1864	93
Dr. Jas. Don, of Bearehill	1864	65
Rev. T. Hill, Logie Pert	1864	65
Jas. Hampton, T. Market	1865	67
John Grimm, manufacturer	1865	61
Jas. Knowles, Crown Inn	1865	50
D. Laing, manufacturer .	1865	60
Robt. Scott, Pittendreich	1866	70
Wm. Anderson, solicitor	1866	84
Rev. H. Brewster, Farnell	1866	60
Dr. Alex. Gibson, Auchenreoch	1867	67
Rev. D. Harris, Fern .	1867	93
Hunt. Mather, Association	1868	68
John Patullo, Burghill .	1868	73
Geo. Reid, tobacconist .	1868	81
G. Cooper Scott, of Glencadam . . .	1868	46
Dr. William Sharpe, .	1868	71
John Inglis Chalmers, of Aldbar . . .	1868	59
John Valentine, carpenter	1868	75
R. Vallentine, Bogmuir .	1868	82
Rev. Geo. Walker, D.D., Kinnell . . .	1868	85
Wm. Fraser, town-officer	1868	97
Wm. Mill, cabinetmaker	1869	64
Alex. Monro, East Mills.	1869	80
A. Pirie, nurseryman .	1869	64
Dr. Alex. Guthrie . .	1869	77
A. Sievewright, Association	1870	75
Alex. Black, bookseller .	1870	77
Alex. Burns, fisherman .	1870	65
Jas. Fairweather, distiller	1870	83
Rev. A. Simpson, M.A., Tarfside . . .	1871	—
Charles Mitchell, draper	1871	86
J. Carnegy Arbuthnot, of Balnamoon . . .	1871	88
David Craig, solicitor .	1871	63
Patrick Guthrie, draper .	1871	65
George Jarron, Mains of Melgund . . .	1871	70
Dr. Robert Jarron . .	1871	65
Thomas Kerr, Viewbank	1871	55
James Thomson, Findowrie	1871	78
John Mather, postrunner	1872	87

	Died	Age
J. Smith, Masons' Lodge	1872	79
James Speid, of Forneth	1872	92
David Black, Barrelwell.	1872	62
Geo. Anderson, auctioneer	1873	59
J. Anderson, cabinetmaker	1873	72
Rev. Thomas Guthrie, D.D.	1873	69
J. Alexander, bookbinder	1874	64
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie (Fox Maule) .	1874	73
James Don, candlemaker	1874	72
Rev. James Gowans .	1874	82
Rev. A. Halkett . .	1874	63
David Lamb, manufacturer	1874	77
Rt. Rev. Bishop Forbes, D.C.L. . . .	1875	59
D. Robertson, Mains of Edzell	1875	63
George Scott, banker .	1875	69
Colvin Smith, R.S.A. .	1875	80
D. D. Black, town-clerk.	1875	78
Joseph Hendry, draper .	1875	77
Rev. John Lamb, Errol	1875	87
Alex. Lawrence, Greenden	1875	87
John Lawrence, S. Port .	1875	61
Geo. Scott, of Renmuir .	1876	89
J. Jameson, ironmonger .	1878	84
Sir Jas. Campbell of Stracathro	1876	86
Rev. R. Inglis, Edzell .	1876	72
J. Lindsay, T. Market .	1876	83
Dan. Macintosh, registrar	1876	78
C. Oswald, tobacco manufr.	1876	85
James Ogilvy, Pitforthie	1877	88
James Peter, Tillygloom	1877	82
Rev. G. Alexander, rector	1877	92
David Duke, manufacturer	1877	55
G. Duncan, W. Pi'ndreich	1877	77
Dr. J. Fettes, Laurencekirk	1877	79
Sam. Strachan, High St.	1878	74
James Dall, nurseryman	1878	93
A. Jervise, F.G.A. insp. of Registers .	.1878	58
Rev. A. L. R. Foote, D.D.	1878	74
Thomas Don, Balzeordie.	1878	74
Jas. Vallentine, Arnhall.	1878	65
John Watson, Ledmore .	1878	84
Charles Will, solicitor .	1878	68
George Gray, bleacher .	1878	55
John Smart, Jun., . .	1879	24
T. Ogilvy, corn merchant	1879	82
James Guthrie, Edzell .	1879	53
David Hebenton, S. Port	1879	77
G. Henderson, D. Nursery	1879	77
Alex. Joe, mason . .	1879	47
D. S. Shiress, Edinburgh	1880	55
James Barclay, Gas Co. .	1880	75
W. Christie, upholsterer	1880	39
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie (Geo. Ramsay) .	1880	75
Wm. Lowe, postmaster .	1880	76
Lieut.-Col. Swinburne, of Marcus . . .	1881	77
John Valentine, draper .	1881	65
Jas. Watt, Provost of Leith	1881	51
Wm. Shiress, solicitor .	1881	89
Dr. Douglas, of St. Anns	1881	74
Alex. Guthrie, Maisondieu	1882	83
Alex. Laing, LL.D. .	1882	74
Robert Symington . .	1882	71
Robt. Stocks, Westside .	1883	75
Capt. Hon. John Carnegie, R.N.	1883	54
Col. David Guthrie. .	1883	69
Rev. Alex. M. Davidson, Kinnell . . .	1883	47
John G. Scott, Cross .	1884	52
John Davidson, saddler .	1884	79
J. Edward, Ms. Keithock	1884	83
Major-General Ramsay (Edward Bannerman) .	1884	58
F. M. Lord Strathnairn, K.C.B. (Hugh H. Rose)	1885	82
D. Crighton, Maisondieu Lane	1885	83
James Fletcher, of Fern	1885	75
R. Gordon, Gold's Yards	1885	95
Alexander Mustard .	1886	58
Horatio Ross, Netherley	1886	86
John Smith, Andover, Mass.	1886	98
Rev. Archibald Buchanan, Logie-Pert . . .	1886	—
Dr. Alex. Guthrie . .	1886	56
Alex. Fairweather, Pearse Street	1886	77
Alex. R. Laing . .	1886	59
Rev. Andw. M'Illwraith, Lochlee . . .	1886	—
James Webster, Farnell .	1886	—
C. Young, nurseryman .	1886	73
D. Young, St. Mary st. .	1887	83
Alex. Airth, blacksmith .	1887	68
William Craig, Drum .	1887	86
G. Cromar, missionary .	1887	70
John Dakers, manufacturer	1887	93
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie (John Ramsay).	1887	40

	Died	Age
John Dear, mason	1887	84
Ross Dear, painter	1887	69
James Alex. Gardner	1887	30
John Guthrie, M.D.	1887	57
James P. Jack, Penrith	1887	66
Rev. Walter Low, Lochlee	1887	84
D. M'Gregor Peter	1887	84
John M'Pherson Scott	1887	36
John Morton, joiner	1888	63
Hugh Baird, Menmuir	1888	84
Joseph Brand, merchant	1888	73
Robert Anderson	1888	75
James Scotland	1888	53
William Angus,	1888	70
David Rose, farmer	1888	82
John Rose, farmer	1888	78
Richard Alexander	1888	67
Alexander Buchan, joiner	1888	76
John P. Rose, California	1888	37
John Crowe	1888	54
William Watt, joiner	1888	73
David Inglis, Montrose	1888	57
G. Davidson, N.W. Bridge	1888	79
C. Lyall, Old Montrose	1888	75
D.S. Robertson, Murlin'den	1888	86
John Sutherland, Lochlee	1888	65
James Pert, local character	1888	76
James Hood, weaver	1888	80
David Gordon, farmer,	1888	88
Duncan Duff, shoemaker	1889	53
George D. Leighton, farmer	1889	70
John Michie, gamekeeper	1889	45
Alexander Selby, tailor	1889	52
David Christie, watchmaker	1889	46
John Lindsay, joiner	1889	59
David Bean, auctioneer	1889	73
James Duncan, shoemaker	1889	54
George Milne, farmer	1889	75
James Will, solicitor	1889	47
John Mackie, surgeon	1889	80
Major General J. Smith	1889	65
John Hood, contractor	1889	67
Dean Moir	1889	—
David Scott, Newington	1890	78
Wm. Laing, meter insp.	1890	77
John Belford, Chicago	1890	66
Homer Neish, postman	1890	—
Wm. Neish, ,,	1890	30
A. Paxton, J.P., Viewbank	1890	61
J. Mitchell, Stannochy	1890	55
D. Fairweather, Langhaugh	1890	72
Rev. D. Davidson	1890	89

	Died	Age
John Adamson, Negapatam	1890	39
G. F. Fenwick, revenue officer	1890	75
John Towns, America	1890	76
Wm. Steven, slater	1890	76
Wm. Lyall, teacher	1890	30
Archibald Duke	1890	20
D. P. Mitchell, Architect	1890	27
J. Martin, N. Melgund	1890	76
John Low, cowfeeder	1891	89
James Gordon, tailor	1891	78
James Ireland	1891	66
Robert B. Thomson	1891	41
James Bruce, mason	1891	66
Charles Martin, farmer	1891	77
Dean Crabb	1891	61
J. Stephen, flax inspector	1891	46
John Jarron, clothier	1891	57
Wm. Davidson	1891	—
J. Spalding, factory-worker	1891	84
James Myles, Forester	1891	49
H.D. Prain, Scottish Union and Nat. Insurance Co.	1891	—
William Bruce, painter	1891	45
T. H. Cox, of Maulesden	1892	74
Rev. Donaldson Rose	1892	74
Jas. Inverarity, bookseller	1892	80
Wm. Black, joiner	1892	81
Dr. Thomson	1892	44
John Peacock, joiner	1892	92
Jas. Mustard, corn mcht.	1892	—
Jas. Henderson, Kincraig	1892	—
James Lesslie, slater	1892	62
Wm. Duncan, merchant	1892	87
Wm. Smith, farmer	1892	73
Dr. Burns, Kirkleston	1892	84
R. Meldrum	1893	61
John Adamson, Careston	1893	80
Wm. Low (Lairdie)	1893	72
Jas. Melrose	1893	78
John Gibson	1893	59
Rev. Alex. Gardner	1893	80
Rev. Jas. Edward Carlyle, London	1893	71
J. L. Gordon	1893	71
Jas. Edwards	1893	66
James Scott	1893	81
Wm. Carnegie of Dunlappie	1893	91
William Sinclair, slater	1893	49
Alexander Gordon, painter	1893	56
Wm. Davidson, Calcutta	1894	52
Thos. Picken, teacher	1894	69

	Died	Age
Robt. Thomson, plasterer	1894	86
Chas. Oswald Hall	1894	40
Charles Mitchell	1894	68
James Ford, Draper	1894	66
W. H. Duncan, tinsmith	1894	86
J. Buyers of Easter Braikie	1894	79
Chas. Alexander, solicitor	1894	41
Wm. Allison, land steward	1894	72
David Glen, clothier	1894	64
Wm. Mitchell, shoemaker	1895	73
Colin Sievwright	1895	76
John Mackie, M.D.	1895	53
Jas. Thomson, plasterer	1895	52
B. M. Bisset, M.R.C.V.S.	1895	50
John Mollison	1895	82
J. C. Inverarity	1895	40
Rev. H. Aird, D.D.	1895	70
Jas. Baxter, builder	1895	41
Thos. Nicol, merchant	1895	90
Thomas Annand	1895	86
Jonathan Davidson	1895	82
G. Cuthbert, plumber	1895	44
David Wishart, spirit mer.	1896	42
Geo. Wallace	1896	70
G. O'Neil	1896	70
Col. McInroy, the Burn	1896	91
Geo. Fenwick, Hong-Kong	1896	—
Jas. D. Winton, solicitor	1896	67
John Willocks, watchmaker	1896	76
Alex. Adams, Newton Mill	1896	—
Jas. A. Kinnear, plumber	1896	69
Wm. Hebenton, flesher	1896	68
Jas. Scott, Pittendreich	1896	62
Alex. Miller, Melbourne	1896	45
Robt. Smith, farmer, Perth	1896	80
William Whitson, solicitor	1896	69
A. Stevenson, Cookston	1896	—
P. Mitchell, Bridge street	1896	69
P. Mitchell, confectioner	1896	45
D. Prain, teacher	1897	92
Colonel Scott, farmer	1897	51
John Duncan, millwright	1897	61
George Mitchell, ground officer, Edzell	1897	74
Joseph Reid, joiner	1897	78
D. F. Anderson, J.P.	1897	61
John Clark, crofter	1897	67
D. Low, waste merchant	1897	65
J. B. Hodge, clothier	1897	40
A. Morrison, saddler	1897	61
Lieut.-Col. The Honble. Robt. A. Ramsay	1897	—
D. Steele, Star hotel	1897	53
W. M. Mustard	1897	78
Charles Low	1898	80
Robert G. Mowat	1898	84
J. S. Grant, dentist	1898	73
William Thom	1898	60
James Bearn	1898	81
R. L. Mustard	1898	74
James Reid	1898	—
David Cargill	1898	80
Alex. Reid, farmer	1899	55
Walter Ogilvy, farmer	1899	90
Alex. Mitchell, D.D.	1899	76
Wm. Reid, station master	1899	76
A. Simpson, coachbuilder	1899	76
Rev. James Mackay	1899	—
Arthur Capel Carnegy Arbuthnott	1899	76
David Joe	1899	63
Alex. Bell, farmer	1899	45
Wm. Don, merchant	1899	—
A. K. Strachan, tailor	1899	63
John Don, bank agent	1899	—
Geo. Anderson, auctioneer	1899	56
Alex. Crockett, builder	1899	62
D. G. C. Scott, farmer	1899	62
W. O'Neill	1900	76
Jonathan Cooper, gamedlr.	1900	84
Jas. Black, Auchlishie	1900	73
D. Edwards, shoemaker	1900	—
Al. Thomson, S.S.C.	1900	60
D. Yule	1900	91
John Baxter, builder	1900	70
D. M. Ford, draper	1900	71
John Henry, S.S.C.	1900	83
John S. Bisset	1900	52
John Denholm, Kinnaird	1900	57
John S. Smith	1900	56
Wm. Anderson	1900	76
Mrs Mitchell	1900	102
"Miss Jessie" Alexander	1900	82
Rev. J. A. Clark	1900	41
Hon. D. Carnegie	1900	30
Robt. Lamb	1900	72
Jas. Thomson	1901	71
Walter Bruce	1901	70
Colonel Guthrie	1901	73
Thos. Ferguson	1901	86
Robt. Black	1901	58
James Smith, farmer	1901	64
H. Edwards, hallkeeper	1901	73
J. Smart, manufacturer	1901	85

	Died	Age
Alex. Fraser	1902	77
Wm. Bruce, joiner	1902	75
Rev. George Monro, M.A.	1902	80
James Milne Grubb	1902	63
John Oswald	1902	75
Alex. Coutts, F.E.I.S.	1902	67
James M. Bain	1902	48
D. B. Mackie	1902	41
Rev. J. L. Thomson, M.A., B.D.	1902	55
Alex. Carnegie, D.L., J.P.	1902	58
D. F. Scott	1902	38
W. Carnegie, Coul	1902	70
Alex. Murray, Montreal	1902	65
Jas. Brodie	1902	48
John Innes, farmer	1903	84
Jas. Stevenson, Town Chamberlain	1903	57
W. M. Vallentine, banker	1903	56
Alex. Durie, accountant	1903	28
John Buchanan, teacher	1903	38
Rev. J. D. Don, S. Africa	1903	69
John Bruce, painter	1903	56
Ramsay Kidd	1903	76
Robt. Mather, solicitor	1903	83
James Kidd	1903	77
Miss Duke, Esk park	1903	79
John Cargill, gardener	1903	—
Alexander M. Thomson, accountant	1904	83
James Clark, painter	1904	73
Dowager-Countess of Dalhousie	1904	85
James H. Lamb, manufacturer	1904	68
Hon. Mrs. C. M. Ramsay	1904	—
John Black, solicitor	1904	72
W. Brechin, musician	1904	80
Martin M. M. Prain	1904	68
David Hutcheon, painter	1904	71
J. J. Taylor, accountant	1904	70
John Coupar, farmer	1905	80
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Southesk, K.T.	1905	77
Chas. Anderson, solicitor	1905	83
Rev. D. S. Ross, Edzell	1905	65
Ex-Bailie Lawrence	1905	69
Ex-Bailie Hampton	1905	60
James Christie, draper	1905	60
Alex. Smith, resident	1905	67
Rev. Colin Vallentine, F.R.C.S.E., LL.D.	1905	70
Wm. Sievwright	1905	82
Alex. Scott	1905	74
John Duke, manufacturer	1905	50
William Stewart	1605	61
David Alexander, printer	1905	56
Colonel R. G. Lowe	1906	69
Mrs. Capel Carnegy Arbuthnot	1906	83
Capt. Dudley Chas. Stuart, R.N.	1906	62
Mrs Robert Duke	1906	—
John Oswald, paper maker	1906	84
W. Watson Watt	1906	56
David Don, Durban	1906	—
Jas. Johnston, gardener	1906	62
James Smith, West Kirby	1906	84
David Burns, publisher	1906	95
J. B. Terrace, gas manager	1906	58
Jas. Wood, hotel keeper	1906	61
John Brown, musician	1906	38
Rev. D. M. Morgan	1906	48
Rev. Dr J. S. Black	1906	61
Charles C. Knowles	1906	50

Professions and Trades Directory.

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Aerated Water Manufacturer.

Lamb, David, 32 City road

Architects.

Fettis, William, 31 St. David street
Galloway, D. W., 2 Market st.

Auctioneers.

Barrie, James, Clerk street
Farmers' Mart Co. (Ltd.),
Milne, John, 2 Market street
Mitchell, W., 2 Market street

Bakers.

Aitken Brothers, Montrose street
Belford, Alex., 28 High street
Belford, John, Market street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society (Limited), Montrose street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association (Limited), Witchden road
Cook, J., Montrose street
Gellatly, J., 45 High street
Gellatly, J. (pastry), St. David st.
MacGlashan, G. & Son, 31 High street
Ritchie, James, 26 Montrose street

Bicycle Hirers and Dealers.

Anderson, Thomas, Montrose street
Duncan, John, St David street
Fawns, T. W., & Co., Panmure street
Milne, A., & Son, Clerk street
Wilson, J., Montrose street

Billposter.

Forfarshire Billposting Company

Blacksmiths.

Bisset & Douglas, 48 City road
Davidson, Alexander, River street
Oswald, John, Damacre road
Sherret, D., 6 Clerk street

Bleachers.

Cargill & Company, Limited
Inch Bleaching Company

Booksellers and Stationers.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Alexander, William, St. David street
Anderson, Norman, High street
Batchelor, J. T., Swan street
Robertson, D. B., Montrose st.

Boot and Shoemakers.

Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, 36 High street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Clark, John, 17 High street
Collie, John, 36 Market street
Cooper, J., 11 Bridge street
Davidson, W., South Port
Duncan, John, 35 Montrose street
Findlay, J., High street
Jenkins, Jas., 6 Swan street
Kidd, Ramsay, High street
McLeay, D. M., 32 Damacre road
Middleton, J., Montrose street
Mitchell, George, 12 High street
Robertson, D., Market street
Sanderson, J., River street
Stephen, M. B., 5 Church street

Brewer.

Ireland, Thomas, North Port

Brokers.

Barrie, Jas., 7 Bridge street
Falconer, J., School lane
Meldrum, J. B., City road
Whitlaw, David, High street

Builders & Quarrymasters.

Crabb, David, Eastbank
Crockett, Alex., Montrose street
Dures, James, Damacre road
Gordon & Ross, Union street
Rough, Alex., Park road
Tosh, Jas., City road

Butchers.

Brechin United and Equitable Co-Operative Beef Stores, 33 Montrose street and 42 High street
Crocket, W., Church street and Montrose street
Eastmans, Ltd., High street
Gardyne, John, 53 Montrose street
Reid & Barrie, 58 High street
Do. Market street
Strachan, J., 16 High street
Thomson, Geo., & Son, South Port
Whitton, D., 5 High street

Carters.

Cameron, J. & P., Railway station
Wordie & Co., Railway Station

Chimney Sweeps.

Falconer, J., & Son, School lane.
Smith, A., Southesk terrace

China and Glass Dealers.

Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, High street
Burns, Mrs., 27 River street
Gibb, Miss, High street
Hutton, Alex., High street
Stewart, D., Bridge street
Tosh, W., Wilson's park
Whitlaw, David, High street

Coach Builders.

Simpson A., & Son, Clerk street
Meldrum, D. & J., Townhead
M'Gregor, J., City road

Coal Merchants.

Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, Railway station
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, Railway station
Muir, Son, & Patton, Ltd., Rly. stn
Scott, James, & Son, Bank street

Confectioners.

Belford, Alex., 28 High street
Belford, J., Market street
Belford, J. S., 54 High street and Panmure street
Brown, Bella, Montrose street
Calder, Miss, Montrose street
Christison, Miss N., High street
Cooper, Peter, High street
Corral, D., St. Mary street
Finnie, Miss, Church street
Gellatly, J., 45 High street and 24 St. David street
Graham, Thomas, Damacre road
Hosea, Miss, City Road
Johnston, Miss, Montrose street
MacGlashan, G., & Son, High street
M'Kelvie, Mrs., St. Ninian's place
Morrison, Mrs. A., Montrose street
Peterkin, J., 9 High street
Robertson, Miss, Union street
Sherrit, Mrs, Union street
Tosh, Miss, Market street
Young, Miss B., 85 High street
Wyllie, J., Bridge street

Corn Merchant.

Milne, George, Swan street

Cowfeeders and Dairymen.

Eggo, Misses, Park road
Low, W., Gallowhill
Rattray, J., Newington lane
Robertson, Jas., Mount pleasant
Todd, D., Montrose street
Williamson, G., Newington lane

Dentists.

Fenwick, D., High street
MacDuff, W. S., Southesk street
Spence, David, Swan street

Distillers.

Guthrie, Martin, & Co., Limited, North Port
Glencadam Distillery Company

Drapers.

Beaton, M., The Corner
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, St. David street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Callender, James, High street
Dakers, David, High street
Ford, J. & W., 24 High street
Gardyne, J., 14 Market street

Hendry & Gardiner, St David street
Hillocks, Mrs., Montrose street
Jamie & Mitchell, Misses, Swan st
Jarron, James, 3 High street
Lindsay, J. S., 20 High street
Miller, Misses, St David street
Mitchell Brothers, 20 Swan street
Mitchell, Miss, High street
M'Lagan, J., St. David street
Morgan, Robert, 15 High street
Paterson, D., High street
Robertson, J. C., High street
Small, M. & J., Market street
Wright, D. Watson, 14 High street

Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.

*Those marked * are Milliners only.*

Adamson, Miss, Bank street
*Alexander, Miss, 33 St. David st.
Alexander, Miss, City road
Anderson, Miss, Park Road
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, St David street
Bruce, Miss, High street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Drummie, Miss, Union street
Edwards, Misses, Union street
Edwards, Misses, Argyll street
Gardyne, Mrs., 14 Market street
Gray, Miss, Castle street
Hampton, Miss, River street
Hendry & Gardiner, St David street
Hillocks, Misses, Montrose street
Houston, Miss M. G., Ann terrace
Kay, Miss, Damacre Road
Ley, Miss, High street
Mather, Miss, Castle street
Mitchell Brothers, 20 Swan street
McOmie, Miss, St. Mary street
Morgan, Robert, 15 High street
Morrison, Mrs., 60 High street
Nicoll, Miss B., Clerk street
Nicoll, Misses, River street
Nicoll Miss, 68 Market street
Reid, Miss, Latch road
Small, Miss, 72 Market street
*Smart, Miss, 93 High street
Smith, Misses, 19 Southesk street
Willocks, Misses, 35 High street
Wyllie, Mrs., Vane's Park
Young, Miss, 13 Clerk street
Young, Miss, 44 City Road

Druggists.

Ferrier, W. M., 4 St. David st.
Hutton, J., 8 High street
Lamont, William, High street

Dyer.

Britcher, James, 20 Market street

Electricians.

Edwards, Jas., Union street
Ferguson, J. H. & Carver, Martin's lane
Lammond, J., Market street
North of Scotland Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., Granary Road

Fish Dealers.

Allan, W. S., 51 High street
Cooper, J., High street
Findlay, J. G., Market street

Fishing Tackle Makers.

Clift, Alexander, 40 St. David street
Murray, David, Jun., St. David st.
Steel, W., Church street

Flax Spinners.

The East Mill Company, Limited

Fruit Merchants and Greengrocers.

Belford, J. Scott, Panmure street
Brown, Bella, Montrose street
Duncan, James, Banks
Keay, A., 55 High street
Knowles, D. C., 8 Market street
Mitchell & Son, Swan street
Oswald, Robt., High Street
Ross, Wm., 27 High street
Soutter, Mrs. James, 64 High st
Young, Miss B., High street

Furniture Dealers.

Barrie, Jas., Clerk street
Black, Wm., & Son, Clerk street
Cooper, D., Maisondieu lane
Davidson, Wm., St. Andrew st.
Equitable Co-operative Society
Falconer, John, Montrose street
Smith, D., River street

Game Dealers.

Cooper, Jas., 77 High street
Findlay, J. G., Market st.

Gardeners (Jobbing).

Black, P., City nursery
King, John, Bother's Close
Scott, James, City road

Gardeners (Market).

Black, P., City nursery
Duncan, James, Banks
Low, George, Banks

General Dealers.

Barrie, J., Clerk st and 7 Bridge st
Sharples, Joseph, 28 Bridge street
Smith, D., River street

General Jobbers.

Anderson, Thos., Montrose street
Dunn, John M., Bank street

Grocers (not Licensed).

Anderson, J. (Wholesale), 69 Market street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited — River street; Montrose street; 1 St. David street; 71 High street; Southesk street. Office, 73 High street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited — South Port; 9 St. David street; River street; and 1 Witchden road. Office—Witchden road
Dunn, Mrs., 2 St. Mary street
Collie, John, Market street
Grieve, A., Church street
Hill, Sophia, River street
Jamieson, Mrs., 126 Montrose st
Keay, A., 55 High street
Laing, J., 141 Montrose street
Low, W., & Co., High street
Milne, B. S., Montrose street
M'Laren, Mrs., St. James' place
Morrison, Mrs., Montrose street
Neish, Mrs., Market street
Nicol, Miss, City road
Ogilvie, Grant, 19 Market street
Robertson, Wm., Montrose street
Sherrit, Mrs., Union street
Small, M. & J., 70 Market street
Smith, David, River street.
Smith, David, jun., Montrose street
Soutter, Mrs. James, 64 High street
Stewart, Mrs., Montrose street
Thomson, Miss, Damacre road
Williamson, Mrs., Bridge street
Whitelaw, Miss, High street
Young, Wm., 11 City road

Grocers (Licensed).

Cairncross, W. H., 39 St David street
Fyffe, W., Market street
Hampton, R., 1 High street
Hutchison, S., 38 Union street
Knowles, D. C., 8 Market street
McMann, John, 100 High street
Matthew, William, 44 High street
Mitchell, C., & Son, Swan street
Oswald, Robt., 4 High street
Petrie, John, River street
Reoch, Walter, Montrose street
Robertson, D., 11 Market street
Ross, Wm., 27 High street
Shaw, J., 17 Union street
Smart, William N., 69 High street
Thomson, Mrs., 159 Montrose street
Wishart, David, 17 City road

Gunsmiths.

Murray, David, Jun., St. David st.
Steel, Wm., Church street

Hairdressers.

Clift, Alexander, 40 St. David street
Sinclair, J., Montrose street
Smith, D., 103 High street
Smith, J., St. David street
Spence, David, 8 Swan street and Edzell
Stewart, F., 32 Union street

Hatters.

Beaton, M., The Corner
Birse, Mrs., 18 Swan street
M'Lagan, J., St. David street
Taylor, David, 89 High street

Horsehirers.

Balharry, W., Brown Horse hotel stables, Clerk street
Oram, D., Crown hotel and Cross Guns stables
Manson, Wm., & Son, Commercial stables, and Edzell

Hotels.

Balharry, W., Brown Horse Hotel, Market street and Clerk street
Bruce, Miss (Temperance Hotel)
Hood, Chas., Trinity Village
Jolly, Miss, Jolly's Hotel, Clerk st
Knowles, Miss, Crown Hotel, St. David street
Lyon, James, Star Hotel, Southesk street
Pirie, Alexander, Commercial Hotel, Clerk street
Reid, J., Dalhousie Hotel, Market street

Ice Cream Merchants

Damarco, S., 8 Market street.
Lazzottee, D., High street

Innkeepers, &c.

Bolag, Ltd., Church street
Callan, James, City Royal Tavern, City road
Christie, Walter C., Red Lion Tavern, Montrose street
Clark, D., Bridge End Bar, River st.
Findlay, H., 73 Montrose street
Henderson, D., Railway Tavern, 41 Damacre road
Ireland, Thomas, (Porter and Ale), North port
Mitchell, Miss, (Porter and Ale), 46 High street
Mowat, D., Exchange Inn, 10 Church street
Sime, John, West End Bar, 44 St. David street
Smart, G. (Porter and Ale), Park road
Smith, Robt., South Port Bar
Stewart, Alex., The Eagle Inn, 105 High street

Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Murray, D., St. David street

Insurance and other Agents.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, High st.—Advertising Agents and Agents for American, Anchor, Dominion, White Star Lines for America; Union - Castle Line for South Africa; Orient Line for Australia and New Zealand; P. & O. Line; New Zealand Shipping Coy.; Shaw, Savill, & Coy., &c. Agents for issue of Railway Tickets to all parts, Home and Foreign Tours, &c.; for Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.

Anderson, C. & W., St. Mary street—for Caledonian Insurance Coy. (Fire); Scottish Widows' Fund; and Phœnix Fire Insurance Coy.

Brechin Equitable Co-operative Society--for Co-operative Insurance Society

Burnett, William, Montrose street—for the Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society

Cameron, J. & P., Railway Station—Carting Agent to N.B. Railway Co.

Campbell, Andrew, Market street—for the Caledonian Fire and Life Insurance Coy., and Century Insurance Coy.

Clift, Alexander, St. David street—for Singers' Sewing Machines

Craig, James, Swan street—for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Coy., and the National Guarantee Association, Limited.

Cumming, Gregor, St. David street—for the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Life Association of Scotland, London & North British Plate Glass Assurance Company, Scottish Employers' Liability and Accident Assurance Coy., Allan and State Line Coy.

Cuninghame, W. C., Clydesdale Bank—for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company

Dalgetty, W., Montrose street—for Royal Liver Friendly Society

Don, James, St. David st.—for the Sun Fire Insurance Coy., and City of Glasgow Life Assurance Coy.

Elliot, Robert—for Caledonian Railway Coy.
Esplin, W.. 67 Montrose St.,—for Singers' Sewing Machines.
Ferguson & Hood, Swan street—for the Bradbury Sewing Machines, Singers' Bicycles, etc.
Fettis, William, St. David street—for the Lancashire Fire and Life Insurance Company
Ford, J. & W., 24 High street—for Stevenson Bros., Dyers & Cleaners, Dundee, and Empress Laundry, Dundee
Guthrie, David, & Sons, Swan street—for the Northern Assurance Co. (Fire and Life), and Scottish Provident (Life)
Guthrie, James, Swan street—for the Scottish Temperance (Life), Royal Insurance Coy. (Life and Fire); Caledonian Insurance Coy. (Life and Fire); London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company
Lamb, John, & Craig, James, Swan street—for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company
Mackay, Henry, 10 Swan street—Royal Fire Insurance Co.
Milne, George, Swan street—for the Blaydon Manure Company
Pirie, J., Goods Station—for the N. B. Railway Company
Scott, James, Panmure street—for Scottish Amicable, Economic, United Temperance, and General Life; Caledonian Fire Insurance Coy.; Cunard Steam Ship Coy.; Aberdeen Line to South Africa, &c.
Shepherd, Wm., Clerk street—for the Scottish Accident Insurance Co.; Equitable Fire Insurance Co.; Equitable Guarantee and Accident Co.; Standard Life Assurance Co.; The Insurance Company of Scotland; and Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company
Shiell, D. G., St. David street—for the Scottish Equitable Mutual Life Assurance Co.
Shiell & Don, St. David street—for the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co.; Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society; and Accident Assurance Company
Small, M. & J., 70 Market street—for Pullar & Sons, Dyers, Perth
Spalding, J., Park Road—for Prudential Assurance Coy.
Todd, David, Black Bull close—for Patent Heddles
Watt, D. M., 5 Union st.—for the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Coy.; Century Insurance Coy., Ltd., for Sickness, Accident, Life, House Purchase, &c.; Commercial Union Fire and Life Assurance Association, Ltd.; The General Accident Insurance Corporation, Ltd.; Car and General (Motors &c.); also C. P. R. and Donaldson Steamship Lines.
Watt, William, & Son, 5 Union street—for the Royal Insurance Coy.; Scottish Plate Glass Insurance Coy.; West of Scotland Glass Insurance Coy.; The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation; Vulcan Boiler Insurance Coy., Ltd.; Northern Assurance Coy.; also House Agents
Will & Philip, Panmure street.—for North British and Mercantile Insurance Coy.; Royal Insurance Coy.; English and Scottish Law Insurance Association; and Century Insurance Company
Wordie & Co., Railway station—Carting Agents to Caledonian Railway Company

Iron Founders.

More & Dargie, Montrose street

Ironmongers.

Ferguson & Hood, Swan street
Napier, William, 21 High st.
Kinnear, Robert, 104 High street
Smith, John, St. David street

Joiners and Cabinetmakers.

Black, William, & Son, 20 Clerk st.
Bruce, R. J. & J., Southesk street
Barrie, J. Clerk street
Cooper, D., Maisondieu lane
Davidson, Wm., 2 St. Andrew st.
Dures, James, Jun., Damacre road

Jamieson & Caird, 44 Union street
Ogilvie, George, 58 Montrose street
Watt, Wm., & Son, Union street

Local Publications.

Brechin Almanac & Directory (*The*), price 1d.—Published in Jany. by Black & Johnston, High st.
Brechin Advertiser (*The*), price 1d.—Published every Tuesday morning by D. H. Edwards, Black Bull close
Edwards' Brechin Almanac & Handbook, price 1d.—Published in December by D. H. Edwards, Black Bull close

Manufacturers (Power-Loom).

Duke, D. & R., Den Burn Works
Lamb & Scott, Ltd., Caldhame Works
Smart, J. & J., Valley Works

Manufacturer (Hand-Loom).

Dakers, David, 92 High street

Manure Merchants.

Brechin Agricultural & Trading Co., Ltd., Park road
Milne, George, Swan street

Medical Practitioners.

Adam, T. B., 37 Church street
Anderson, John, Park road
Jamieson, J. G. S., Westwood
Leishman, Thomas, Castle street
Myles, Thomas P., 1 Castle street
Sinclair, N., Balgownie
Walwyn, W., Westwood

Monumental Mason.

Davidson, Chas., Southesk street

Motor Car Dealers.

Simpson, A., & Son, Clerk Street
Fawns, T. W. & Co., Panmure st.
Milne, A., & Son, Clerk Street

Musicsellers

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Michie, J., Panmure street

Music Teachers.

Crabb, Miss, Clerk street
Hollingworth, H., Eastbank
Hollingworth, J;, Bank street
Lindsay, Wm., Edzell
Mann, Alfred, Dalhousie street
Murray, J. C., Church street
Taggart, J., Park road

News Agents.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Alexander, William, St. David street
Anderson, Norman, 103 High street
Batchelor, J. T., Swan street
Bell, John, High street
Robertson, D. B., Montrose street

Newspaper Reporters.

Hendry, J. C., River street—for *Dundee Advertiser* and *People's Journal*
Napier, George, 16 Damacre road—for *Aberdeen Journal*
Cumming, G., Panmure st.—*Dundee Courier*, *Weekly News*, *Telegraph and Post*, and *Scotsman*.

Painters.

Aikenhead & Young, Montrose st
Bruce, Wm., Southesk street
Hutcheon, D. & J., St. David street
M'Intosh, D., Market st
Middleton, J. C., Swan street
Nichol, William, 27 St. David street
Rae, Jas., High street

Paper Makers.

Guthrie, Craig, Peter, & Co., Ltd., Brechin Paper Mills

Photographers.

Forrest, George, Damacré Road
Milne, A. C., Southesk street
Silver, J., Latch road
Steele, J., Bank street

Picture-Frame Maker.

J. M. Dunn, Bank street

Plasterers.

Gibson, James, Clerk street
Thomson, C., Eastbank

Plumbers and Gasfitters.

Edwards, James, Summerbank lane and Union street
Ferguson, J. H., & Carver, Martin's lane
Kinnear, Jas., & Son, 27 Market st.
Kinnear, Robert, High street
Lammond Jas., & Son, 30 Market st.

Potato Merchants.

Allison, John, Gallowhill
Barrie, Wm., Bridge street
Burnett, Wm., Montrose street
Duncan, J., Banks
Farquharson, F., Bridge street
Laing, James, 141 Montrose st.
Smith, David, River street
Smith, David, jun., Montrose street
Young, W., City road

Printers.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Alexander, W. & D., 41 High street
Cumming, George, 30 Panmure st.
Edwards, D. H., *Brechin Advertiser* office

Rag Dealers.

Burns, Mrs, 27 River street
Meldrum, J. B., City road
Stewart, David, Bridge street
Whitlaw, David, High street

Reedmaker

Todd, David, Black Bull close

Refreshment Rooms.

Gellatly, Jas., St. David street
Laing, Mrs., Montrose street
MacGlashan, G.,& Son, High street
Melvin, Mrs., High street
Milne, B. S., Montrose street
Mitchell, Miss, 46 High street
M'Kelvie, Mrs., St. Ninian's place
Nairn, W., Union street
Sherrit, Mrs., Union street
Smart, G., Park road
Smith, David, Jun., Montrose street
Young, Miss B., High street
Wyllie, Mrs., South Port
Duncan, Mrs., 26 Panmure street

Ropespinners.

Finlay, R. & A., Montrose street

Saddlers.

Braid, John, Market street
Davidson, J., 19 St. David street
Laurie, James, Panmure street

Seedsmen & Nurserymen.

Henderson & Sons, Den nursery
Inglis, A. M., St. David street
Small, David, 20 Swan street

Servants' Registry Offices

Finnie, Miss, Church street
Gibb, Miss, 59 High street
Gardyne, Mrs., 14 Market street
Herschell, Miss, High street
Low, Miss, Market street
Mitchell, Miss, High street
M'Laren, Mrs., St. James' place
Whitelaw, Miss, High street

Sheriff-Officer.

Watt, P. Watson, 5 Union street

Slaters.

Fraser, Wm., City road
Hampton, W., Damacre road
Scott, James, & Son, 48 Market st.

Solicitors.

Aird, J. L., Panmure street
Anderson, C. & W., St. Mary street
Archibald, Wm. M., Swan street
Craig, James, Swan street
Ferrier, Charles, Panmure street
Fleming, David, 11 Panmure street
Guthrie, T. Maule, Royal Bank
Scott, James, Panmure street
Shiell & Don, 14 St. David street
Shiell, D. G., 14 St. David street
Will & Philip, 11 Panmure st.

Tailors and Clothiers.

Beaton, M., The Corner
Birse, Mrs. John, 14 Swan street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, St. David street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Callender, Jas., 20 High street
Eaton, John, Montrose street

Hodge, Son & Duncan, 4 Swan st.
Keith, Wm., Market street
Lindsay, A., 26 St. David street
Robertson, Jas., 21 Montrose street
Robertson, J., High Street
Smart, D. K., St. David street
Smith, James, 95 High street

Tanner.

Wood, Alexander, 16 River street

Tea Merchants.

Anderson, John, 69 Market st.
Bell, John, High street
Hutton, G., High street
Laing, Mrs., Montrose street.
London and Newcastle Tea Coy., 87 High street
Mitchell, C., Market street
Mitchell, Miss, High street

Tinsmiths.

Ferguson &Hood, Swan street
Fettis, J., Union street
Kinnear, Robert, 104 High street

Tobacconists.

Bell, J., High street
Duncan, Miss, Panmure street
Herschell, Miss, 32 High street
Christison, Miss N., High street
Lakie, Miss, Market street
Leman, Miss A., Montrose street
More, Miss M., Montrose street
Smith, John, St. David street
Spence, D., & Son, 8 Swan street
Stewart, A., St. Ninian's place
Stratton, G., 39 High street
Walker, William, 11 High street

Upholsterers.

Barrie, Jas., Clerk street
Black, W. & Son, 20 Clerk st.
Bruce, R. J., & J., Bank street
Cooper, D., Maisondieu lane
Davidson, W., 2 St. Andrew st.

Veterinary Surgeons.

Jack, D. S., St. David street
McLaren, L., 50 City road

Watchmakers & Jewellers.

Clift, James, Market street
Duncan, J., 4 St. James' place
Guthrie, G., 18 Swan street
Hutchison, John, Union street
Mitchell, John, 20 High street
Moir, George, 36 St. David street
Sharples, A., Bridge street

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General Directory.

Town Council.

T. M. Guthrie, Provost and Chief Magistrate.
M. Beaton, Senior Bailie ; D. Dakers, Junior Bailie.
Alex. M'Leod, Dean of Guild ; W. Macarthur Archibald, Treasurer.
A. R. Maclean Murray, Hospital-Master.
Councillors—John Paterson, George Morris Forrest, Robert Whyte Duke, Thomas Moir, William Dalgetty, John Soutar Baxter, George Henderson.

Committees.

(*First named on each acts as Convener.*)

Finance—The whole Council, Treasurer Archibald, Convener.

Burgh Property and Charters—Provost Guthrie, Bailies Beaton and Dakers, Treasurer Archibald, Councillors Dalgetty and Baxter.

Parliamentary Bills—Councillor Moir, Provost Guthrie, Dean of Guild M'Leod, Councillors, Paterson, Forrest, Dalgetty, and Henderson.

City Hall—Treasurer Archibald, Provost Guthrie, Councillors Forrest, Duke, Moir, and Henderson.

Jubilee Park and Skating Pond—Dean of Guild M'Leod, Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, Treasurer Archibald, Councillors Duke and Henderson.

Water—Bailie Beaton, Provost Guthrie, Bailie Dakers, Councillors Paterson, Forrest, Dalgetty, and Baxter.

Sanitary and Cleansing—Councillor Henderson, Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, Dean of Guild M'Leod, Councillors Forrest, Moir, and Dalgetty.

Watching, Lighting, and Fire Engine—Bailie Dakers, Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, Hospital-Master Murray, Councillors Duke and Henderson.

Paving, Roads, and Improvements—Dean of Guild M'Leod, Provost Guthrie, Bailie Dakers, Hospital-Master Murray, Councillors Forrest, Moir, and Baxter.

Sewage Farm—Councillor Forrest, Provost Guthrie, Treasurer Archibald, Hospital-Master Murray, Councillors Duke, Moir, and Baxter.

Sale of Food and Drugs—Hospital Master Murray, Provost Guthrie, Councillors Moir, Dalgetty, and Henderson.

Burgh Licensing Court—Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, and Councillor R. W. Duke.

Dean of Guild Court—Dean of Guild M'Leod, Bailie Dakers, Councillors Duke, Dalgetty, and Baxter.

Representatives to Montrose Harbour Board—Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, Treasurer Archibald, Councillor Baxter.

Representative to District Lunacy Board—Provost Guthrie.

Representatives to the County of Forfar Licensing Appeal Court—Provost Guthrie and Bailie Beaton.

Representatives to Prison Committees—Perth, Bailie Beaton ; Dundee, Bailie Dakers.

Washing House and Baths—Mrs Christie, Lessee.

Joint Diseases Hospital Committee.

From Burgh Local Authority—Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, and Treasurer Archibald.

From the County Local Authority—Messrs Wm. Smith, George Bean, and Andrew Lindsay.

Common Good Funds of the Burgh.

Estimated Funds at 15th May 1906	£46,472	15	6½
Debts and Obligations	21,302	8	4
Surplus at 15th May ...	£25,170	7	2½
Revenue for the year 1905-1906 was	£2,713	1	6½
Expenditure for do. was	1,957	5	8
Balance for year to 15th May	£755	15	10½

Property and Funds Held in Trust for Education.

Black Bequest, for Bursaries for young women. Property at Little Brechin, yielding yearly rental of £10.

Dakers' Bursary, for young men. Property at Poet's Lane, of the yearly rental of about £28. These two were founded by the late Mr D. D. Black, Town Clerk.

Chalmers-Jervise Bequest, for two scholarships for a boy and a girl. Capital sum of £810, yielding about £20 yearly.

Fife Mortification—Yearly, £1 7s 6d.

Linton Medal Bequest, for providing Medal for Latin Classes in the Grammar School. Amount, £47 17s 6d ; yearly value, £2.

Mortification for Burgh Teacher—£600; yearly value, now paid to School Board, £30.

Endowment for Rector of Grammar School—Value, £177 15s ; yearly, £8 17s 9d.

The above-mentioned Bursaries are in the presentation of the Council.

Hospital Funds.

These are valued at £1185, and during 1905-1906, yielded	£157	8	5
And the payments to pensioners on the Fund, and expenses amounted to	70	1	6
Leaving a surplus for the period of	£87	6	11

Public Library.

Sum presented to the town by an Anonymous Donor for the Endowment of the Public Free Library £2000 0 0

Mr R. M'Lellan, Chairman ; William Manning, Clerk and Librarian.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

From the Council—Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, Treasurer Archibald, Hospital Master Murray, and Councillors Patterson, Forrest, Duke, and Moir. *From the Electors*—Rev. H. C. Cargill, and Messrs Robert M'Lellan, David Todd, James Miller, James Scott, Allan Reid, John Thomson, and John C. Hendry.

Bequests for Behalf of the Poor of the Parish of Brechin (not in Receipt of Parochial Relief).

Gardner Bequest, by the late Rev. Alexander Gardner, of the Cathedral Church—Capital sum, £1000; yearly value, about £31. Provost, Treasurer, and Hospital-Master of Brechin, Trustees.

Black's Bequest, by the late Alex. Black, of the firm of Black & Johnston, Booksellers—Capital sum, £1000; yearly value, about £30. Kirk-Session of Brechin, Trustees.

Duke Bequest, by the late Miss Duke, of Eskpark—Capital sum, £500.

Burgh Public Officials.

Town Clerk, James Craig; Police Clerk, James Scott; Chief Constable, Sanitary Inspector, &c., David Smart; Inspector of Markets, L. M'Laren, V.S.; Inspector of Works and Water, William Eggie; Police Treasurer, Collector, and Town Chamberlain, Ed. W. Mowat; Town Officer, Drummer, Collector of Petty Customs, &c., John C. Stewart; Public Steelyard, St. Ninian's Place, John Hardie, Weigher; Inspector of Weights and Measures, David Murray; Burgh Assessor, D. J. Carnegy; Medical Officer and Police Surgeon, Dr Norman J. Sinclair; Burgh Analyst, G. D. Macdougald, F.I.C.; Manager of Sewage Farm, Andrew Steel; Keeper of Public Shambles, Wm. Law; Auditor of Burgh Accounts, C. F. Whigham, C.A., Edinburgh.

Police Court.

Ordinary Court held in the Burgh Court-Room every Wednesday, when necessary, at 10 o'clock, and oftener when there is business. Judges, the Provost and Magistrates; Procurator-Fiscal, David Smart; Assessor, James Scott.

Dean of Guild Court.

Meets in the Burgh Court-Room on the second and last Mondays of each month at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Burgh Licensing Court.

For the granting and renewal of Hotel, Public-House, and Grocers' Certificates. Held on the second Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October within the Burgh Court-Room. Court—Provost Guthrie, Bailie Beaton, and Councillor R. W. Duke; Assessor, James Craig.

Justice of Peace Small Debt Court.

Held in the Burgh Court-Room on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 o'clock noon. Clerk-Depute, Alexander Philip; Procurator-Fiscal, William Anderson.

Sheriff Small Debt Court.

Held in the Burgh Court-Room on the third Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September, and November, at 11 a.m. Clerk-Depute, Alexander Philip.

Fire Engine.

Engine House, Southesk Street, Keys at Police Station, Bank Street; Captain, William Eggie. Fire Alarm, Police Office, Municipal Buildings.

Stamp and Tax Office.

William Johnston, Sub-Distributor and Sub-Collector of Taxes, 40 High Street.

Inland Revenue.

Excise Office—Gallowhill—J. Magowan, B.A., Supervisor. North Port Distillery—George Douglas, Officer, 1st Class; H. L. Bowyer, Officer, 2nd Class Station. Glencadam Distillery—W. A. Boulton, Officer, 1st Class.

Bible Society

President, Right Hon. J. A. Campbell; Vice-President, Robert Duke; Secretary, ———; Treasurer, W. C. Cunninghame.

Local Colportage Society.

President, R. Duke; Treasurer, Provost Guthrie; Secretary, Mrs Shaw Adamson, Careston Castle; Wm. Martin, Colporteur.

Brechin Parish Council.

Chambers, 32 Panmure Street. Chas. S. O. Mills, Inspector. Office Hours, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Dr. Leishman, Chairman. Burghal Ward—A. R. Maclean Murray, Teacher; Alexander Philip, Solicitor; George Henderson, Billposter; Jas. Dures, Joiner; James Laing, Merchant; William Dalgetty, Collector; David Craig, Collector; Andrew Craig, Bleacher; David Duke, Manufacturer; Gregor Cumming, Accountant; William Anderson, Solicitor. Landward—David Bruce, James Carnegie, David Hume, Alex C. Robertson, George Doig.

Committees.

Almshouse--Messrs. Duke (Convener), Bruce, Anderson, Doig, Henderson, Cumming, and Dures.

Cemetery—Messrs Carnegie (Convener), Doig, D. Hume, D. Craig, Dures, Dalgetty and A. Craig.

Law and Finance—Messrs. Robertson, Anderson, Laing, Duke, Philip, Cumming, and Hume (Convener).

Landward Committee—Mr. J. Carnegie, Chairman; Messrs. D. Hume, G. Doig, and D. Bruce; Representative to District Committee, Mr D. Hume; Clerk, Chas. S. O. Mills.

Registrar's Office.

32 Panmure Street. Chas. S. O. Mills, Registrar; James R. Mills, Assistant. Hours—11 a.m. till 2 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays; 6 till 8 p.m.

Notice of a birth requires to be given to the Registrar within twenty-one days after its occurrence; of a marriage within three days after its celebration; of a death, within seven days after the event, and before the interment. Along with the registration of a birth, the date of the marriage of the parents must be given. Penalty for neglect, £5. Parents and guardians must now have children vaccinated within six months after their birth, and lodge a certificate (which the vaccinator is bound to give) with the Registrar within three days thereafter, stating that vaccination has been successfully performed.

Parochial Assessments.

BURGH—Poor Rate—As Owner, at 7d per £; as Tenant at 8½d per £. School Rate—As Owner, at 6½d per £; as Tenant, at 7½d per £. Burial Ground—As Owner, ½d per £; as Tenant, 1d per £,

LANDWARD—Poor Rate—Owners, 7d per £; Tenants, 8½d per £. School Rate—Owners, 3d per £; Tenants, 4d per £. Burial Ground—Owners, ½d per £; Tenants, ⅝d per £.

Police and other Assessments.

General Purposes, 11d per £. Library, 1d per £1. Roads and Bridges—Owners, 3d per £; Tenants, 3d per £. Water Supply—Owners, 1d per £; Tenants, 1d per £. Sewers—Owners, 3d per £; Tenants, 3d per £. Valuation and Registration—Owners, ¼d per £; Tenants, ¼d per £. Sanitary and Joint Hospital—Owners, 2d per £; Tenants, 2d per £. Public Park—Owners, 1d per £; Tenants, 1d per £

Office—Municipal Buildings. E. W. Mowat, Treasurer and Collector. Hours of attendance—from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m., and from 6 to 8 evening; Saturdays, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

District Schools and Teachers.

Aldbar	A. C. Robertson
Arrat	Miss Muckart
Careston	H. M. Rodgers
Edzell	Thomas Bennet
Do.	Miss Riddell
Farnell	W. S. Lothian
Do.	Miss Sutherland
Fern	J. Miller
Lethnot	Wm. Paterson
Little Brechin	Charles Richard
Lochlee	Sam. Cruickshanks
Logie-Pert	George Porteous
Menmuir	Robert Grimm
Stracathro	James M. Mills
Waterside	Miss I. Black

Schools and Teachers.

Brechin High School (Secondary Department)—Rector, A. R. Maclean Murray; Classical Master, James Milne, M.A.; Mathematical and Science Master, James Taggart, M.A., B.Sc.; Modern Languages, John S. M'Alley; Assistants, George T. Kitto, Miss Anne G. M'Intosh, M.A., and Miss Mary P. Ewing; (Preparatory Dept.), Miss Mitchell and Miss Jean T. Coutts.

Damacre Road School—Headmaster, Robert M'Lellan; Assistants, Geo. A. Ross, Misses Jane Bruce, M. D. Barty, L. Gibb, B. F. Mitchell, Mina C. Bruce, Mary B. Kean. Annie Donald, and Sybil Elliot.

Bank Street School—Headmaster, J. D. Ross; Assistants, Thomas Blyth, M.A., Misses Margaret Carnegie, J. Williamson, M A., Jessie Scott, M. J. Osler, A. Hampton, and Margaret Waterson.

Tenements School—Headmaster, R. A. Scott, M.A.; Assistants, Patrick Murray, M.A., Misses Christina Grimm, Jessie W. Soutar, Kate A. Myles, A. Whitlaw, A. B. Mitchell, Retta Taylor, Ella Sutherland, and Etta Williamson.

Cookery and Laundry School (Union Street)—Miss Cumming.

Art Master—F. H. Sangster; assistant, T. Davidson.

Compulsory Officer and Drill Instructor—James Neish.

Kindergarten School—St. Andrew's Lane—Misses Sievwright.

Bursaries.

Smith Brothers' Bursaries—Founded in 1878 by Messrs John Smith and Peter Smith, of Andover, Mass., U.S.A., natives of Brechin. Funds yield about £120 annually. Governors, Burgh School Board—To be applied for the purpose of enabling the children of persons of limited means, who are receiving their education at the public schools in the burgh and parish of Brechin, to receive higher education at any Secondary School, Normal School, or University, or at any School where higher education is given, approved of by the Patrons. Examinations held in June, and Bursaries awarded in October.

Black Bequest—Town Council, Patrons. Founded by the late Mr D. D. Black, to provide an annual Bursary or Scholarship for assisting any young woman or young women in pursuing her or their studies at any Literary or Scientific Institution or Seminary proper for trade or profession such young woman has in view. Open to young women who, for five consecutive years immediately previous to appointment, have been resident in any one or more of the following charges, viz.:—Brechin, Lochlee, Lethnot, Navar, Edzell, Stracathro, Menmuir, Fern, Farnell. Value of Bursary, about £10. The same young woman may be presented from year to year, but not exceeding five years. Patronage to be exercised as near the 3rd of July as convenient.

Bakers' Bursary—Town Council, Patrons. Also founded by the late Mr D. D. Black. Proceeds to be applied by the Council in providing a Bursary or Scholarship tenable by young men, and the conditions being—1st, That the Bursar must have been for three years at least educated at the Brechin Grammar School; 2nd, That the Bursary may be applied in assisting him in pursuing his studies at any University, as well as at a Literary or Scientific Institution or Seminary; and 3rd, That it is not necessary that the Bursar has resided in any particular parish, but only that he is a native of Great Britain. Annual Income, about £26.

Dall's Bequest—The minister and elders of the West Free Church, Brechin, Endowment Trustees of the late Mr James Dall, authorised to apply income of Trust in assisting to educate young men for the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland. Parties to have preference—1st, Of the Testator's own kindred; 2nd, Of the name of Dall; and 3rd, Natives—father resident in the parish of Brechin for not less than five years.

Chalmers-Jervise Bequest—Town Council, Patrons. Founded by the late Mr Andrew Jervise for the purpose of providing two Scholarships, each to be tenable for four years by a boy and a girl respectively, whose ages shall not be under 9 nor above 12 last birthday—whether Roman Catholic or any other persuasion—but who shall have been educated at some male or female

school within the town or parish of Brechin, the children of deceased parents and widows having a preference—those of parents having an annual income of £75 and upwards being excluded. The election to the scholarship is in every case confined to the boy or girl who shall stand highest for good conduct and scholarship on the joint report of the Teacher and the School Inspector. Annual Income, about £20.

Murray Bequest—Trustees authorised by the late Mr Alexander Murray to pay out of the income from his estate such sum as they may deem proper to assist young men, natives of the parish of Brechin, in prosecuting their studies at any of the Colleges of Scotland.

M'Cosh Bursary—Patrons, East Free Church, Brechin. Founded in 1893 by President M'Cosh, of Princetown, for the purpose of assisting any young man of good moral character, connected with the congregation, in prosecuting his studies for the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland. Capital sum, £250.

Brechin Branch Operative Tailors' Society.

President, C. Kidd; Treasurer, Joseph Kidd; Secretary, John Bushnell, Montrose Street.

School Boards.

Burgh—Rev. A. D. T. Hutchison, Chairman. Rev. E. T. Thomson, Messrs John Lamb, George Cumming, Rev. H. C. Cargill, Messrs John C. Hendry, and James Scott. James Craig, Clerk; William Anderson, Treasurer; James Neish, Officer.

Landward—Rev. A. D. Tait Hutchison, Chairman. Major Fraser, Forebank; Messrs James Carnegie, Arrat; D. G. Shiell, Ravenswood; R. V. Cowan, Balbirnie; Alex. Philip, Clerk and Treasurer.

Cemetery, &c.

New Cemetery, Southesk Street—Opened 1857. C. S. O. Mills, Treasurer; ——— Keeper.

Kirkyard, Cathedral—A. Philip, Clerk and Treasurer.

Magdalen Chapel, Montrose Road—Interments rare.

Brechin Victoria Nursing Association.

Hon. President, the Countess of Dalhousie; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. C. M. Ramsay and Right Hon. J. A Campbell of Stracathro; President, Robert Duke; Vice-Presidents, James Guthrie and James Craig; Joint Secretaries, Mrs Guthrie, Royal Bank House, and Miss L. S. Duke, Bearehill; Hon. Treasurer, Mr James Scott, Solicitor, 14 Panmure Street.

Brechin Ambulance Corps.

Surgeons—Dr Adam and Dr Leishman; Secretary, D. M. Watt; Treasurer, A. Cooper.

St John Ambulance Association.

Local Branch—Chairman, Major Duke; Secretary, D. M. Watt; Treasurer, A. Cooper; Auditor, R. W. Duke.

Brechin Gas Company, Limited.

DIRECTORS—James Guthrie, Chairman ; David Dakers, Vice-Chairman ; William Johnston, James Scott ; Secretary, T. M, Guthrie, Solicitor ; Manager, Collector, and Treasurer, Allan Reid.

Session Clerks.

Brechin Parish (Cathedral)—Andrew Robertson, 51 Southesk Street East Parish—R. Oswald, East Bank. Gardner Memorial—D. W. Galloway, Dalhousie Street.

Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds.

Maisondieu Lodge, 2041.—Instituted in 1884. Meets in Masonic Hall on alternate Tuesday evenings at 6.30. James Angus, W.M. ; A. E. Samson, Secretary ; J. M'Nab, Treasurer ; Dr Adam, Medical Officer.

Juvenile Branch—Committee—A. Milne, P. Watson Watt, A. O'Neil ; A. E. Samson, Secretary.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Brechin Castle, No. 6950—Meets in Temperance Hall on alternate Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. M. Finlayson, C.R. ; J. S. Irvine, Secretary; H. L. Dewars, Treasurer ; Medical Officers, Drs Leishman and Myles.

Court Careston Castle, No. 8287—Meets in Y.W.C.A. every alternate Tuesday evening. Jessie Christison, C.R. ; Mrs Caution, Treasurer ; Bella Christie, Secretary.

Ancient Free Gardeners.

Southesk Lodge, No. 205—G. Grahame, W.M. ; J. Terret, Secretary ; A. Morrison, Treasurer ; Dr Sinclair, Medical Officer.

Clubs.

Lawn Tennis—BRECHIN — Court, Park Road. Hon. Presidents, Ex-Provost Scott, Mr Wm. M'Nab, of Keithock. Mr D. Hume, J.P., and Mr R. W. Duke ; President, Provost Guthrie ; Vice-President, G. M. Scott ; Secretary, P. Murray ; Treasurer, Donald Guthrie.

Brechin Castle Curling Club—Patrons, Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie and Hon. C. M. Ramsay ; Patroness, Countess of Dalhousie ; President, Earl of Dalhousie ; Vice-President, Mr John Shiell ; representative members, Messrs David Duke and D. G. Shiell ; Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Tait Hutchison ; Secretary and Treasurer, Ex-Bailie Ferguson ; Icemaster, D. G. Shiell ; Council, Gregor Cumming, David Hume, D. Lamb, James Anderson, A. Campbell, and James Smart. Skips—Earl of Dalhousie, Hon. C. M. Ramsay, J. Shiell, G. Cumming, Ex-Bailie Ferguson, D. Hume, David Duke, John Fairweather, A. Campbell, D. Lamb, and D. G. Shiell.

Angling Club—President—Bailie Beaton ; Vice-President, W. Anderson ; Treasurer and Secretary, James Dures. Competitions in April, June, and July.

Bowling Club—President, A. Campbell ; Vice-President, J. S. Melrose, Secretary, Allan Reid ; Treasurer, J. L. Aird ; Curator, J. C. Robertson.

Golf Clubs—Artisan Club—Captain, A. Nairn ; Vice-Captain, J. F. Lammond ; Secretary, George Cumming ; Treasurer, Alexander Stewart.

Trinity Golf Club—Captain, R. Finlay; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Law.
Gymnastic Club—Instructor, James Neish.

City Club—Mechanics' Institution Buildings. Chairman, A. Gray; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Campbell; Committee — Messrs George Barrie, W. Johnston, jun., and J. C. Robertson. Keeper—A. Davies.

Liberal Club—Hon. President, Right Hon. John Morley, M.P.; President, R. Duke; Vice-Presidents, John Lamb, James Guthrie, D. Duke, J. S. Baxter; Secretary, Provost Guthrie; Treasurer, D. Todd; Committee—Messrs James Laing, T. Moir, D. Thomson, and W. Baillie.

Eastern District of Forfarshire Horse Club—President, Right Hon. J. A. Campbell of Stracathro; Vice-President, Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie; Secretary and Treasurer, D. Arnot, Mains, Edzell.

Unionist Association—Hon. President, John B. Don of Maulesden; Hon. Vice-Presidents, the Earl of Southesk, the Earl of Dalhousie: Right Hon. J. A. Campbell; William M'Nab of Keithock, Patrick Chalmers of Aldbar; Captain Scott Erskine of Balhall; Colonel Sprot of Stravithie; F. V. Harper of Dunlappie; John Shiell, S.S.C., and Ex-Provost Scott; Chairman, Ex-Provost Annandale; Vice-Chairmen, Ex-Bailie Ferguson and D. G. Shiell; Secretary and Treasurer, D. Fleming, solicitor, 11 Panmure Street.

Brechin Burns Club—Instituted March, 1894. Meets in Masonic Hall. Hon. Presidents, D. H. Edwards and Ex-Provost Scott; President, J. S. Baxter; Vice-President, W. Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Hendry.

New Club—Argyle Street. Ex-Provost Scott, President; J. L. Aird, Secretary and Treasurer. Committee—D. Hume, Dr T. A. Leishman, D. G. Shiell, Jas. Anderson, and James Smart. Club Keeper, J. Stott.

Cricket Clubs—Brechin—Patrons, The Right Hon. The Earl of Southesk, The Right Hon. The Earl of Dalhousie, the Right Hon. J. A, Campbell, LL.D, Stracathro, J. Carnegy Arbuthnott, Esq., W. Shaw Adamson, Esq., Patrick Chalmers, Esq., William M'Nab, Esq., F. V. Harper, Esq., and C. Wood, Esq.; Hon. President, G. A. Scott; Hon. Captain, G. M. Scott; Captain. C. Ferrier; Vice-Captain, S. Edwards; Secretary, F. A. Ferguson; Treasurer, T. Pender; Professional, Edmund Fisher. Ground —Nursery Park. *League Teams*—Templars, Valley Works, Southesk, and Papermakers.

Football Clubs—Brechin City—Hon. President, Provost Guthrie; President, Alex. Potter; Treasurer, George Cumming; Secretary, R. N. Clift.

Hearts—President, Alex. Dundas; Captain, J. Hetherington; Match Secretary, D. N. M'Intosh; Financial Secretary, A. Milne; Treasurer, W. Foxcroft. *Rovers*—W. Mitchell, Secretary.

Yearly Societies.

Bridge Street Benefit Yearly Society—Meets at 12 Bridge Street, on Monday evenings, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. President, W. Ross; Secretary and Treasurer, John Will. Breaks up at end of December.

Montrose Street Deposit and Friendly Yearly Society—Money deposited every Friday evening, from 7 to 8.15 o'clock, at the Society's Rooms, 27 Montrose Street. President, James M'Nab; Treasurer, W. Thomson; Secretary, John Cameron.

South Port Deposit and Friendly Yearly Society—Money deposited every Friday evening from 7 to 8.15 o'clock, in the Society's Rooms, 12 Bridge Street. President, John Forbes ; Treasurer, John Shand ; Secretary, John Sandeman.

The Brechin Building Trades' Yearly Society—Meetings at 61 High Street every Friday evening, from 7 to 8.15 o'clock. President, A. Burns ; Treasurer, G. Findlay ; Secretary, A. Ferrier.

Shoemakers' Deposit Society—President, A. Donald ; Secretary, John Paterson ; Treasurer, T. Whyte.

Caledonian Order of United Oddfellows.

Catterthun Lodge, No. 29—Meets in Temperance Hall every alternate Friday—W.M., Alex. Fitchett ; Treasurer, G. Morrice ; Secretary, Thos. Walker, 166 Montrose Street ; Dr. Adam, Surgeon.

United Operative Plumbers' Association of Scotland.

Secretary and Treasurer for Brechin Members, D. Kidd.

Incorporated Trades.

Guildry Incorporation—Incorporated 1666. The interest of the invested money of this body is spent in Pensions to decayed Members and Widows of decayed Members. Dean, Alex. Peter ; Treasurer and Fiscal, D. G. Shiell ; Clerk, W. Anderson. Funds, fully £900.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Instituted 1866. Meets in the Institute, Bank Street. Hon. Presidents, the Right Hon. J. A. Campbell of Stracathro, and Mr Robert Duke of Bearehill ; President, Mr James Craig ; Vice-President, Mr John S. Baxter ; Secretaries, James Martin and Alex. B. Oswald ; Treasurer, Jas. Allison ; Organist, Mr Alistair Murray ; Hallkeeper, T. Colliston ; Librarian, Mr Oswald.

Young Women's Christian Association.

Instituted 1880. Meets in the Association Rooms, Southesk Street. Hon. President, Mrs Don, Maulesden ; President, Mrs D. M. Morgan, U.F. Manse ; Vice-Presidents, Miss Ormiston and Miss Mitchell, Flemington ; Secretary, Mrs Bruce, Park Road ; Assistant Secretary, Miss Neish, Union Street ; Treasurer, Miss Moir, St David Street ; Librarian, Miss Gardiner, Latch Road ; Organists, Miss Mina Bruce and J. Cameron.

British Women's Temperance Association.

Hon. President, Mrs James Guthrie ; President, Mrs James Bruce ; Vice-Presidents, Mrs P. W. Watt and Miss Young ; Secretary, Miss Clark ; Treasurer, Miss Kate M'Donald.

"Y" Branch—Superintendent, Mrs Guthrie ; Hon. President, Mrs. Bruce ; President, Miss Ormiston ; Vice-Presidents, Miss Clark and Miss Menmuir ; Secretary, Miss Guthrie ; Treasurer, Miss M'Kenzie ; Organist, Miss Mina Bruce ; Rollkeeper, Miss Gardiner.

Temperance Societies.

Total Abstinence Society—President, Mr Alex. Rankin; Vice-President, Mr D. Todd; Secretary, Mr T. B. Graham, 17 Witchden Road; Treasurer, Mr Wallace Scott; Registrar, Mr George A. Moir, 36 St David Street, Directors, Messrs David Whitlaw, G. Napier, W. Graham, James Burnett, Frank Watt, and William Baillie.

East U.F. Church Temperance Society—President, Rev. E. T. Thomson; Vice-President, James Guthrie; Secretary and Treasurer, Jas. Christison; Committee, Messrs Jas. Christison, J. C. Middleton, and James Scott.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Scottish Branch—Hon. President, The Right Hon. the Countess of Dalhousie; President, The Provost of Brechin (*ex officio*); Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Ferrier, solicitor; Committee, Mrs J. B. Don, Maulesden; Mrs A. D. Tait Hutchison, Mrs Gregor Cumming, Miss L. S. Duke; Robert Duke, Esq., Bearehill, T. Maule Guthrie, Esq., Rev. Walter W. Coats, D.D., and Dr T. B. Adam, Church Street.

League of Pity.

Brechin Castle Associate Circle—Hon. President, Lady Dalhousie; President, Mrs Don; Treasurer, Miss Melrose; Secretary, Miss Peter, Oak Bank

Children's Branch—Secretaries—Mrs G. Cumming and Miss L. S. Duke.

Brechin Amateur Dramatic Society.

Secretary and Treasurer—Gregor Cumming.

Brechin Christey Minstrels.

Conductor, Thos. G. Walker; Secretary, J. Forbes.

Horticultural Society.

Reformed in September 1898. Hon. Presidents, Provost Guthrie and D. Duke; President, D. Lamb; Vice-Presidents, Ex-Provost Annandale and A. R. Maclean Murray; Secretary, W. M. Dunlop; Treasurer, Jas. Dures.

Public Park.

Park Road. Open during Summer months from 6 a.m to 10 p.m. From sunrise to sunset during Winter, and from 1 p.m. on Sabbath. Curators—Earl of Dalhousie, John Shiell, G. A. Scott, John Lamb, Ex-Provost Annandale, D. Spence, Charles Davidson, Councillors Henderson, Duke, and Moir,

Literary Societies.

Brechin Literary Society—President, Provost Guthrie ; Vice-Presidents, Rev. R. P. R. Anderson, J. S. Melrose, and Alf. O'Neil ; Treasurer, Miss M'Intosh ; Secretary, D. Fleming, solicitor.

South Port Mutual Improvement Society—Open every day from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m. Business Meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. President, James Dures; Vice-President, John Will; Secretary, A. Pottor; Treasurer, A. Robb ; Finance Secretary, John Will ; Hallkeeper, W. Ferrier.

District Clergy List.

		ORDAINED
Rev.	Alexander Anderson, Established Church, Dun	1873
,,	E. B. Cooke, Scotch Episcopal Church, Brechin	1896
,,	Fred. D. Langlands, B.D., Established Church, Aberlemno	1905
,,	T. A. Cameron, Established Church, Farnell	1872
,,	James Goodlet Robertson, Established Church, Lethnot	1905
,,	John M. Craig, Memus	1886
,,	John Fergusson, LL D., Established Church, Fern	1860
,,	J. Haggart Clark, U.F. Church, Aberlemno	1901
,,	John Fraser, West U.F. Church, Brechin	1865
,,	Robert Grant, Established Church, Stracathro	1851
,,	J. T. Allan, Maison Dieu U.F. Church, Brechin	1897
,,	Rev. Stoke Liddle, Established Church, Tannadice	1902
,,	Rev. J. D. M'Lean, M.A., B.D., Established Church, Maryton	1893
,,	Walter W. Coats, D.D., Established Church (Cathedral) Brechin	1880
,,	Rev. A. D. Tait Hutchison, Established Church (Cathedral), Brechin	1893
,,	James Landreth, Established Church, Logie-Pert	1883
,,	Robert Paisley, Established Church, Careston	1883
,,	Alexander Mitchell, E.U. Church, Brechin	1880
,,	W. A. Mitchell, U.F. Church, Muirton	1873
,,	A. Monro, U.F. Church, Menmuir	1898
,,	——— City Road U.F. Church, Brechin	——
,,	R. Workman Orr, Bank Street U.F. Church, Brechin	1893
,,	H. C. Cargill, Established Church (East), Brechin	1905
,,	J. Paul, U.F. Church, Lochlee	1890
,,	W. Presslie, Scotch Episcopal Church, Lochlee	1869
,,	Edmund T. Thomson, East U.F. Church, Brechin	1891
,,	A. L. Roberton, U.F. Church, Logie-Pert	1876
,,	David Williamson, Established Church, Edzell	1905
,,	J. Stewart, Established Church, Lochlee	1885
,,	T. C. Sturrock, U.F. Church, Edzell	1891
,,	Alex. H. M'Ilwraith, Established Church, Menmuir	1903
,,	A. Middleton, Gardner Memorial Church	1892

Local Carriers.

Montrose—W. Smith, Montrose Street	Daily except Thursday
Careston—John Milne	Friday

Ornithological Society.

Hon. President, Wm. Johnston; President, John Stirling; Vice-President, James Harrison; Secretary and Treasurer, George Mitchell; Assistant Secretary, Wm. Aikenhead.

Brechin and District Poultry and Pigeon Society.

President, H. Fraser; Vice-President, G. Smith; Treasurer, D. Cooper; Secretary, James Cooper, 45 High Street.

Good Templar Lodges.

Ancient City Lodge—Meets in the Temperance Hall, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Lodge Deputy, W. Jaffrey.

Hope of Angus Lodge—Meets in the Temperance Hall, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Deputy, P. W. Watt.

Hope of Angus Juvenile Lodge—Meets in the Temperance Hall, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. P. W. Watt and Mrs Tosh, supts.

Pride of the Esk, No. 1028—Meets in Liberal Club Rooms, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. Lodge Deputy, G. Whyte.

City's Hope—Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Superintendent, John Fleming.

Endeavour, No. 1235—Meets in Liberal Club Room, on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m. Lodge Deputy, Sergeant-Instructor Graham.

Public Halls.

City Hall, Swan Street—John Stewart, keeper.
Mechanics' Hall—A. Davies, keeper.
Temperance Hall, City Road—Jas. Wallace, keeper.
Masonic Hall, Church Street—A. Paton, keeper.
Young Men's Christian Association, Bank Street—Thos. Colliston, keeper.
Drill Hall, Bank Street—Sergt.-Instructor Graham, keeper.
Parish Church Hall—W. Myles, keeper.
St. Andrew's Episcopal—Mrs M'Kerron, keeper.
St. Ninian's Hall, Market Street—P. Oswald, keeper.
Maisondieu Hall—Jas. Neish, keeper.
Liberal Club Hall—Mrs Milne, keeper.

Bank Offices.

Bank Hours, 10 till 3; Saturdays, 10 till 12.

British Linen Company, Clerk Street—Geo. Shepherd, agent.
Clydesdale Bank, Panmure Street—W. C. Cunninghame, agent.
National Bank of Scotland, St. David Street—J. Shiell, agent.
Royal Bank of Scotland, Swan Street—David Guthrie & Sons, agents.
Union Bank of Scotland, Swan Street—J. Lamb & Jas. Craig, agents.

Instrumental Bands.

Brechin City Brass Band—Meets for practice in Band Hall, Park Road, every Monday and Thursday at 8 o'clock p.m. President, A. McGregor; Treasurer, John Smith; Bandmaster and Secretary, D. Lamb.

Hollingworth's Quadrille Band—Leader, J. Hollingworth.

Cowieson's Quadrille Band—Leader, S. Cowieson.

Brechin Pipe Band—Pipe-Major, A. M'Rae Fraser.

Rae's Quadrille Band– Leader, Jas. Rae.

Highland Reel and Strathspey Society—Meets for practice every Tuesday night, in St. Ninian's Hall. Hon.-President, Major Fraser; President, Mr. D. Lamb; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Birse; Conductor, F. Birse.

Places of Worship.

Cathedral Parish Church (First Charge) - Rev. W. W. Coats, D.D.
Do. (Second Charge) Rev. A. D. Tait Hutchison, M.A.
East Parish Church, City Road - - - - Rev. H. C. Cargill
Gardner Memorial Church, Southesk Street . - Rev. A. Middleton
West U.F. Church, Church Street - - - - Rev. John Fraser
Assistant, Rev. R. P. R. Anderson
East U.F. Church, Panmure Street - - - Rev. E. T. Thomson
Bank Street U.F. Church - - - - - Rev. R. Workman Orr
City Road do. - - - - - - - -
Maisondieu do. - - - - - - Rev. J. T. Allan
Scotch Episcopal Church, Argyll Street - - - Rev. E. B. Cooke
E.U. Church, Southesk Street - - - Rev. Alexander Mitchell
Church of the Holy Trinity (R.C.) St. Andrew Street - - - - - - - - - Visiting Priest
Salvation Army Barracks, off Swan Street

Photographic Association.

President, Wm. Shaw Adamson, Esq., of Careston; Vice-Presidents, R. W. Duke and D. M. Watt; Secretary, J. M. Dunn; Treasurer, Alf. R. Keay; Curator, A. Moir; Lanternist, R. C. Dalgity.

Brechin Trades Council.

President, James Smith; Treasurer, Wm. Dalgetty; Secretary, James Robertson.

Ex-Ploughmen's Association.

President, A. Eaddie; Vice-President, John Christie; Joint-Secretaries and Treasurers, John C. Hendry and John Shand.

Mill and Factory Workers' Union.

President, W. Dalgetty; Treasurer, J. Easson; Secretary, G. Napier; Collector, D. Craig.

Co-Operative Societies.

Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited—President, George Napier; Secretary, R. H. Gray; Treasurer, Alfred O'Neil; Manager, Frederick M'Leod. Office—73 High Street. Grocery Branches—17 River Street, 55 Montrose Street, 71 High Street, 1 St David Street, and Southesk Street. Shoemaking Department—High Street. Tailoring, Millinery, and Drapery Departments—5 and 7 St David Street. Bakehouse—Montrose Street. Coal Department—Railway Station.

United Co-Operative Association, Limited—President, Charles Laing; Secretary, D. A. Ferrier; Treasurer, J. C. Hendry; Manager, J. Forrest; Office—Witchden Road. Grocery Branches—South Port, 9 St David Street, River Street, and Witchden Road. Shoemaking, Tailoring, and Drapery Departments—High Street. Bakehouse—Witchden Road. Coal Depot—Railway Station.

International Ploughmen's Society of Scotland.

Brechin Branch—President, John Irons; Secretary, Charles Strachan; Treasurer, Wm. Petrie. Meets on second Saturdays of June, September, December, and March.

Mechanics' Institution.

Instituted 1825. President, D. Hume; Vice-President, D. Duke; Treasurer, Gregor Cumming; Secretary, John S. Baxter; Keeper and Librarian, A. Davies.

Tickets of Membership—Apprentices and those under 15 years, 1s 6d; Artisans, 2s; all others, 3s per annum—to be had at the Library. Library hours—Mondays, 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.; other days, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.; and 6 to 9 p.m. Subscription Library, 10s 6d a year.

The Directors have at their disposal yearly, in terms of the settlement of the late Mr Andrew Jervise, Three Prizes (value £3, £2, and £1 respectively) from the revenue of his bequest, for the three best Essays written by apprentices in the town or parish of Brechin, on the history of the profession or trade in which they are themselves personally engaged.

Brechin Agricultural and Trading Company, Limited.

Directors—James Guthrie, John Shiell, John Lamb, and Alex. Philip; Secretary, T. M. Guthrie; Manager, Alex. Gray; Traveller, Arthur Jarron; Cashier, D. Hanton.

Brechin and District Conservative Association.

Instituted in October 1884. President, the Right Hon. the Earl of Kintore; Vice-President, Right Hon. James A. Campbell of Stracathro; Secretary, William Anderson, solicitor, Brechin; Treasurer, James S. Lindsay.

Independent Labour Party.

President, Wm. Dalgetty; Treasurer, Wm. Maclagan; Secretary, David E. Paterson.

Primrose League.

Brechin and District Habitation, No. 1741—Formed on 15th October 1889. Ruling Councillor, Right Hon. James A. Campbell, of Stracathro ; Secretary, Wm. Anderson ; Treasurer, James S. Lindsay.

Women's Liberal Unionist Association.

President, Mrs Don, Maulesden ; Vice-Presidents, Miss Campbell, Stracathro ; Mrs M'Nab, Keithock ; and Mrs Cumming ; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Johnston, Rosemount.

Liberal Association.

Instituted 1880. Hon. President, Robert Duke ; President, James Guthrie ; Vice-President, George Smart ; Secretary and Treasurer, T. M. Guthrie.

Brechin Savings Bank.

Established in 1851. Certified under Act of Parliament, 1863. Office, St. Mary Street. Open for the transaction of business on Tuesdays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m. ; also on Friday evenings, from 6 to 8. W. Anderson, Actuary ; The British Linen Bank, Brechin, Bankers ; David S. Barrie, Auditor.

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Brechin Detachment 2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)—H. Company—Captain T. M. Guthrie. I. Company —Captain J. L. Aird, Commanding Detachment, and Lieutenant John M'Nab ; Surgeon-Lieutenant, ————————. Drill Hall and Armoury, Bank Street ; Drill Ground, Park Road. Drill Instructor, Sergeant Graham; Acting Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Coats.

Ladies' Permanent Coal Fund.

President, Mrs. R. W. Duke ; Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Maclean Murray ; Secretary, Miss Smith ; Treasurer, James Craig ; and a Committee of Management.

Educational Institute of Scotland.

Brechin Local Association—Meets in Brechin and Montrose alternately on third Saturday of February, last Saturday of April, second Saturday of June, last Saturday of October, and last Saturday of December. President, Miss M'Gregor, LL.A., Montrose ; Treasurer, G. A. Ross, Brechin ; Secretary, Archibald Wilson, Lunan.

Brechin District of County Council.

Chairman, W. Shaw Adamson, Esq., of Careston ; Clerk and Treasurer, Alex. Philip, 11 Panmure Street ; Collectors, James Craig and H. P. Gordon, Swan Street.

Post Office.

Office, Panmure Street—J. C. Robertson, Postmaster. Open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Order and Bank Business, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, to 8 p.m. Telegraph Office, open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m.

East Mill Company, Limited.

Works and Registered Office—East Mill Road. Shiell & Don, Solicitors, Secretaries. J. Nicol Simpson, Manager. James Scott, Auditor.

Scottish Legal Life Assurance Company.

Brechin District—George Henderson, President; William Bushnell, Secretary.

Infirmary and Dispensary.

President, The Right Hon. The Earl of Dalhousie; Vice-President, John Lamb. Directors—Provost Guthrie, Jas. Guthrie, Jas. Craig, W. Ferguson, R. W. Duke, W. C. Cunninghame, G. Shepherd, J. S. Baxter, Allan Reid, D. Dalgetty, D. Hume, C. S. O. Mills, Chas. Laing, George Napier, J. S. Melrose, John Watson, James Martin, James Bruce, A. O'Neil, David Watson, J. Nicol Simpson, John Joe; Secretary and Treasurer, James Scott. Matron, Miss Espie. Medical Officers, the Medical Practitioners of the City.

National Federal Union of Operative Bakers of Scotland.

Brechin Branch—President, Wm. Tasker; Vice-President, D. Thomson; Secretary, David Ireland; Treasurer, William Hutton.

Shop Assistants' Union.

Chairman, Wm. Watson; Secretary, Bessie Murray; Treasurer, Bella Wilson.

Boys' Brigade.

1st Company—Captain James Philip; Lieutenants, Wm. Morton and A. C. Milne; Chaplain, Rev. Alex. Middleton, B.D.

Scottish Co-Operative Women's Guild.

Brechin Branch—President, Mrs Gardner; Vice-President, Mrs Murray; Treasurer, Mrs John Joe; Secretary, Miss Hardie

Rechabites.

Brechin Tent, No. 2335—Meets in Temperance Hall, alternate Friday evenings. Lewis Mitchell, C.R.; George Douglas, Secretary; William Jaffrey, Treasurer; Dr Adam, Medical Officer.

Mayflower (Juvenile) Tent—Superintendent, Robert Auchterlonie.

Masonic Lodges.

St James' Lodge, No. 123—Instituted 1770. Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Masonic Hall, Church Street, at 8.30 p.m. R.W.M., Bro. C. H. Birse; P.M., Bro. D. G. Shiell; D.M., Bro. W. M. Archibald; S.M., Bro. W. Johnston, jr.; S.W., Bro. David Scott; J.W., Bro. Wm. Wishart; Secretary, Bro. C. S. O. Mills; Treasurer, Bro. Allan Reid; Chaplain, Bro. The Rev. E. Beresford Cooke; S.D., Bro. J. A. Spence; J.D., Bro. James Lammond, jun.; Clerk, Bro. W. F. Henderson; Director of Music, Bro. J. M. Silver; Steward, Bro. J. Cowieson; I.G., Bro. James Lammond; and Tyler, Bro. Alexander Paton.

St. Ninian's Lodge, No. 66—Founded in 1740. Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 p.m. R.W.M., Bro. G. W. Mitchell; R.W.P.M., Bro. David Spence; D.M., Bro. John Knowles; S.M., Bro. William Spark; S.W., Bro. Alex. Dunbar; J.W., Bro. Charles Beedie; Secretary, Bro. R. Henderson; Treasurer, Bro. James S. Lindsay; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Robert Paisley; S.D., Bro. J. S. Oswald; J.D., Bro. W. Philip; Steward, Bro. George C. Graham; J.S., Bro. J. Collie; Director of Music, Bro. James S. Lindsay; Inner Guard, Bro. J. Davidson; Tyler, Bro. Peter M. Oswald.

Royal Arch Chapter Noah, No 7.—Instituted 1774. P.Z.; Bro. G. O. Gibson; P.H., Bro. Alex. Annandale; P.J., Bro. J. Barrie; Scribe E., Wm. Eggie; Scribe N., Bro. ————; Treasurer, Bro. R. Oswald; 1st Sojourner. Bro. W. Wishart; 2nd Sojourner, Bro. J. T. Ross; 3rd Sojourner, Bro. John Christison; Janitor, Bro. Alex. Paton.

Population of Brechin.

1901 Census—Parish, 10,444. Parliamentary and Municipal, 8941. Royal Burgh, 4816. *Brechin Burgh Electorate*, 1906-1907—Total, 2124. *Parliamentary Voters*—1368. *Burgh Valuation*, 1906-1907—£37,096 9s 8d, including Railways.

Edzell Directory.

Angling Club.
Lindsay, W., President
Silver, F., Vice-President

Banks.
Union Bank—G. P. Mitchell, Agent
Savings Bank—Thomas Bennet, Receiver of Deposits

Bakers.
Byars, John
Belford, Wm.

Blacksmith.
Carr, Frank

Bootmakers.
Broom, Thomas
Nairn, D.
Wilson, Alex.

Builders.
Crocket, James
Douglas, David

Burns Club.
Jack, A., President
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Burn, 9 a.m.
Tarfside, 12 noon

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Dalhousie, Rt. Hon. The Earl of
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Manson, D.
Phillips, J.
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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Stray Thoughts on Men and Manners.

Every true thought is a valuable acquisition to society.—BURKE.

BEG not a long life, but a good one.

HE makes no friend who never made a foe.—*Tennyson.*

THE worst fooled man is the one who fools himself.

EDUCATION is the cheapest defence of nations.—*Edmund Burke.*

YEARS do not make sages, they only make old men.—*Madame Swetchine.*

THE man who can and won't is not so exasperating as the man who can't but will.

THE politician does not care about the strange bedfellow so long as he has an easy berth.

THE happiest man is he who has reduced the necessities of life to a minimum.—*Seton Merriman.*

OBSTACLES have the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

TRUST him with little who, without proofs, trusts you with everything; or, when he has proved you, with nothing.—*Lavater.*

A GOOD deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—*Basil.*

PLEASURE, when it is a man's chief purpose, disappoints itself, and the constant application to it palls the faculty of enjoying it.

THOUSANDS that are capable of great sacrifices are yet not capable of the little ones which are all that are required of them.

THERE's much said about hypocrites in the church; but for each one in the church you will find a dozen out of it. Religious hypocrites aren't the only kind.

Do not be imposed on by appearances; check your impulses, and moderate your desires, and keep your reason always in your power.—*Marcus Aurelius.*

MEN rarely succeed in changing the world; but a man seldom fails of success if he lets the world alone and resolves to make the best of it. It is easier to climb a mountain than to level it.—*Lytton.*

BE ready to adopt new ideas. We progress only through change. It is just as unreasonable to stick to old ways merely because you are used to them as it would be to walk up ten flights of stairs when you might be carried up in an elevator.

SOME people's sensibility is a mere bundle of aversions, and you hear them display and parade it, not in recounting the things they are attached to, but in telling you how many things and persons they "cannot bear."—*Foster.*

FOLLY is a close friend of pride.

A GREAT idealist can never be egotistic.—*Ruskin.*

POWER gravitates towards the man who can use it.

SELF-RELIANCE is the result of self-forgetness.—*Hugh Black.*

HE must be a strong man who can conceal his inclination.—*R. W. Emerson.*

THE most manifest sign of wisdom is contented cheerfulness.—*Montaigne.*

OUT of the lowest depth there is a path to the loftiest height.

THERE are few politicians as good as they claim to be or as bad as others think they are.

PERFECT valour consists in doing without witnesses what one would do before the whole world.

IN this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich.—*H. Ward Beecher.*

ALL good things can be worked out by good means. Those that cannot are bad.—*Charles Dickens.*

WORK is not man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength, his glory, and his pleasure.—*Georges Sand.*

CHEERFULNESS, the character of common hope, is, in strong hope, like glimpses of sunshine on a cloudy day.—*Joanna Baillie.*

BE not ashamed of thy virtues; honour's a good brooch to wear in a man's hat at all times.—*Ben Jonson.*

IF you begin by thinking that nothing can be done without difficulty, you will end by doing everything with facility.—*Lord Dalling.*

HE doeth much that doeth a thing well. He doeth well that rather serveth the community than his own will.—*Thomas à Kempis.*

CARRY your present load firmly, correctly, and cheerfully, and someone will surely note, at the proper time, that you are equal to a larger one.

LET us be thankful that in every man's life there is a holiday of romance, an illumination of the senses by the soul that makes him a poet while it lasts.—*J. R. Lowell.*

THE women are quick enough—they're quick enough. They know the rights of a story before they hear it, and can tell a man what his thoughts are before he knows 'em himself.—*George Eliot.*

NOTHING good bursts forth all at once. The lightning may dart out of a black cloud; but the day sends his bright heralds before him to prepare the world for his coming.—*Hare.*

As We Make It

Is it not just as we take it,
This mystical world of ours?
Life's field will yield, as we make it,
A harvest of thorns or flowers.

—ALICE CARY.

The Merry Heart.

'Tis mirth that fills the veins with blood.—BEAUMONT AND FLETCHER.

"AND is it true, then, that everything is off with you and Charlie?" "Yes, dear, and now we see each other as we really are."

Mrs. A.: "When I was engaged to my husband he was the very light of my existence." *Miss D.:* "And now——?" *Mrs. A.:* "The light goes out every night."

"WHY did he marry the widow after courting her daughter?" "He concluded that he would rather have the girl as a step-daughter than the widow as a mother-in-law."

Mrs. Dearly: "I dreamed last night I had such a perfectly lovely new hat." *Mr. Dearly:* "That's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money."

Tenant: I come to inform you, sir, that my cellar is full of water." *Landlord:* "Well, what of it? You surely did not expect a cellar full of champagne for two pounds a month, did you?"

Lawyer: "When I was a boy my highest ambition was to be a brigand." *Friend (who is familiar with his little ways):* "Well, it isn't every man who can so nearly realise the dreams of his youth."

Lecturer (proudly): "Yes, gentlemen, I've delivered one lecture over 300 consecutive nights." *Jones (sadly):* "That's nothing. My wife has delivered one lecture to me, without missing a night, for over seven years!"

First Girl: "What a perfectly exquisite hat, dear!" *Second Girl:* "Oh, I am glad you like it." *First Girl:* "Oh, it's perfectly lovely. I used to wear a hat like that myself when it was in fashion."

SHE had just returned from a call upon her dearest friend. "What a bore she is, and so selfish," she said. "Took up all the time telling me about her trip to Paris instead of letting me tell her about my trip to Norway."

"THERE is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you." "I s'pose ye have, mister," admitted the tramp; "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got anything else."

Papa: "Well, Johnny, you went to church this morning?" *Johnny:* "Yes, papa." *Papa:* "How did you like the sermon?" *Johnny:* "The beginning was good, and the end was good, but there was too much middle in it, papa."

Rich Heiress: "But, Captain Hawleigh, will you love me when I grow old and ugly?" *The Captain (gallantly):* "You may grow older, my dear Miss Plutus, but you can never grow uglier." And he wondered why she rejected him.

"I HAVE nothing but praise for our new minister." "So I noticed when the plate came round."

A LITTLE boy was beating his sister, and on being asked why he did so, replied, "We have been playing Adam and Eve, and she won't tempt me, but will eat the apple herself."

"DOCTOR, a friend of mine has assured me that sucking lemons will prevent seasickness. Is that true?" "Oh, yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you do it."

"JOHN," she said, "there's nothing I enjoy more than reading the last words of great men. I wonder what your last words will be?" "Maria," he replied, "the last word is something I never expect to have."

"WHO is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the brusque visitor. "I don't know who the responsible party is," answered the sad, cynical office boy, "but I am the one who is always to blame."

SHE drew herself haughtily to her full height. "Fifteen shillings is too much—too much," she cried, pale and trembling. "Then I'll make it 14s. 11½d.," said the milliner. "Very well; wrap it up."

Mamma: "Fighting again, Willie? Didn't I tell you to stop and count one hundred whenever you were angry?" *Willie:* "But it didn't do any good, ma. Look what the Jones boy did while I counted!"

First Man: "Wait a minute, I want to step into the dressmaker's and pay my wife's bill." *Second Man:* "Why don't you give her the money and let her go and pay for it?" *First Man:* "She'd order another dress."

Customer: "You say, then, that this material is the latest?" *Shopman:* "The very latest, madam." "But will it fade in the sun?" "Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood."

"SEE that you don't get hurt, Sam. It's dangerous working here in the quarry." "Oh, nothing can happen to me, Joe. I've borrowed ten shillings from the foreman, and since then he doesn't let me do any dangerous work."

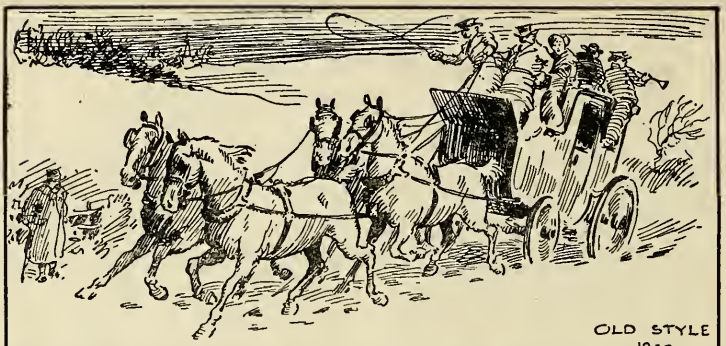
Country Minister: "My dear brethren, I do wish you would bring your children to church—bring even the very youngest ones. If they are too young to understand the service, they will at least cry and keep the older people awake."

Light.

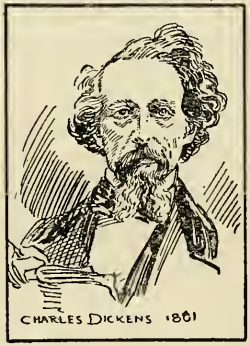
The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When its day is done.

—FRANCIS W. BOURDILLON.



OLD STYLE
1830



CHARLES DICKENS 1861

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

If the weather permits, sow early peas and beans in sheltered borders. Any bulbs planted in the close of last year, and now appearing above ground, should be looked to: it is well to shelter the more valuable sorts, by layers of fern leaves, from frost and snow. Delicate plants must be taken particular care of at this time. Any still unplanted bulbs, such as tulip, narcissus, etc., should be put in the ground during the first open weather. Train neatly roses, clematis, honeysuckle, and other creeping plants. After each fall shake the snow off evergreens.

JANUARY 1907

"SLOTH IS THE BEGINNING OF VICE."

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

L. Quar., 7th, 2 48 aft. | 1st Quar., 21st, 8 42 m.
N. Moon, 14th, 5 57 m. | F. Moon, 29th, 1 45 aft.

			LONDON. SUN Rises	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	Tu	*New Year's Day. King's Taxes due.*	8 8	3 59
2	W	1. *Bank Holiday in Scotland.*	8 8	4 0
3	Th	Gretna Green marriages abol., 1857.	8 7	4 1
4	F	*Every man has his value.*	8 7	4 3
5	S	*Dividends on Consols, etc., due.*	8 7	4 4
6	**S**	**Epiphany—Twelfth Day.**	8 7	4 5
7	M	*St. Distaff's Day.* Calais lost, 1558.	8 6	4 6
8	Tu	9. Emperor Napoleon III. d., 1873.	8 6	4 7
9	W	*Christmas Fire Insurance ceases.*	8 5	4 8
10	Th	*No news is good news.*	8 5	4 9
11	F	*Hilary Law Sittings begin.*	8 5	4 11
12	S	Dean Alford, Biblical critic, d., 1871.	8 4	4 12
13	**S**	**1st Sunday after Epiphany.**	8 4	4 14
14	M	Marquis of Lansdowne born, 1845.	8 3	4 15
15	Tu	British Museum opened, 1759.	8 2	4 16
16	W	*Better hanged than ill wed.*	8 2	4 18
17	Th	Battle of Abu Klea, 1885.	8 1	4 20
18	F	German Empire proclaimed, 1871.	7 59	4 21
19	S	Jules Faure, Fr'h statesman, d., 1880.	7 58	4 23
20	**S**	**2nd Sunday after Epiphany.**	7 57	4 25
21	M	King of Sweden born, 1829.	7 56	4 26
22	Tu	Accession of K. Edward VII., 1901.	7 55	4 28
23	W	*Maids say nay and take.*	7 54	4 30
24	Th	*Proclamation Day.*	7 52	4 32
25	F	*Conversion of St. Paul.*	7 51	4 33
26	S	Bishop of London born, 1859.	7 50	4 35
27	**S**	**Septuagesima Sunday.** [1859.	7 49	4 37
28	M	27. German Emp. (Wilhelm II.) b.,	7 47	4 39
29	Tu	*The night brings counsel.*	7 46	4 40
30	W	Charles I. beheaded, 1649. d., 1788.	7 44	4 42
31	Th	Charles Edward, Young Pretender,	7 43	4 44

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA is the eldest daughter of the late Christian IX., King of Denmark, and sister of the ex-Empress of Russia and the King of Greece. The full name of Her Majesty is Alexandra Caroline Mary Charlotte Louisa Julia.

Her Marriage to Edward VII—then Prince of Wales—took place on the 10th of March, 1863, and was an occasion of great national rejoicing. On this event taking place, the House of Commons voted her an annual allowance of £10,000, and £30,000 in the event of her surviving her husband. There have been six children born of the marriage, four of whom survive, the eldest of the four being the Prince of Wales.

KING ALFRED.

KING ALFRED, whose statue at Winchester, where he was buried, is shown in our engraving, was born at Wantage in Berkshire in 849 A.D., and died in 901 at the age of fifty-two. There never, perhaps, was a monarch so highly esteemed by his fellow-countrymen, and many traditional stories cluster around his name, in which he appears almost to as much advantage as in real history.



STATUE OF KING ALFRED, BROADWAY, WINCHESTER.

A DOMESTIC COMPROMISE.

IT is not often that domestic compromises are as happily arranged as one in which Abraham Lincoln, the famous American president, played a leading part.

One day the president was unusually distraught. There had been a little domestic wrangle over the colour of a wall-paper. Mrs. Lincoln was determined to have yellow; the president was equally strong on green.

The next morning he was quite cheerful, and the secretary said he supposed the affair had been settled to his satisfaction.

"Oh, yes," said Lincoln; "we've made a compromise—it's going to be yellow."

SOUND BUSINESS RULES.

MEN who have become rich often lay down for others to follow rules of conduct which do not bear the closest scrutiny without revealing moral defects. But in the advice given by old Anselm Rothschild, of Frankfort, there is much that is worth quoting.

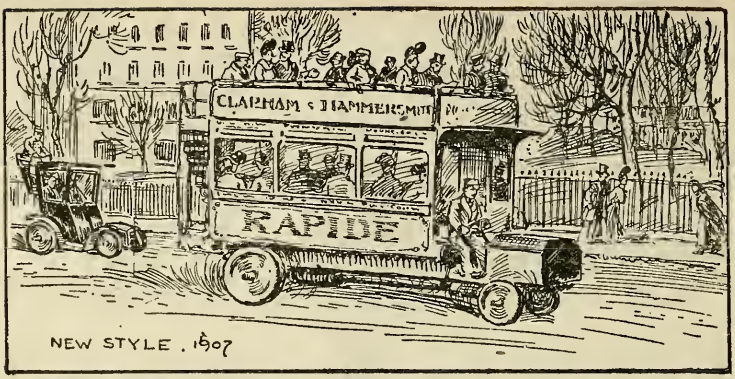
Inquire thoroughly and conscientiously, he said, into the particulars of the business you propose to engage in.

After careful thought come to a definite decision, go ahead bravely, and never be discouraged.

Do not burden yourself with useless acquaintances. Do not be snobbish. Be polite to all.

Do not use intoxicating drinks. Pay your debts promptly. Invest your money safely, and trust neither to chance nor to man.

Stand up for your rights, and advance your interests sturdidly but honourably.





FEBRUARY 1907

"HE WHO BUYS A HORSE BUYS CARE."

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N. Moon, 12th, 5 43 aft. | F. Moon, 28th, 6 23 m.

			LONDON. SUN Rises	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	F	*Partridge & Pheasant Shooting ends.*	7 42	4 46
2	S	*Candlemas.—Scottish Term.*	7 40	4 48
3	S	**Sexagesima Sunday.** [1890.	7 39	4 49
4	M	Federation of Shipowners formed,	7 37	4 51
5	Tu	Thomas Carlyle died, 1881.	7 35	4 53
6	W	*The offender never pardons.*	7 33	4 55
7	Th	Charles Dickens, novelist, b., 1812.	7 32	4 56
8	F	War betw. Jap. & Rus. com., 1904.	7 31	4 57
9	S	Q. Mary of Scotland beheaded, 1587.	7 29	4 59
10	S	**Quinquagesima.—Shrove Sun.**	7 27	5 1
11	M	T. A. Edison, electrician, b., 1847.	7 25	5 3
12	Tu	*Shrove Tuesday.*	7 23	5 5
13	W	*Ash Wednesday.*	7 21	5 7
14	Th	*St. Valentine's Day.* [*commences.*	7 19	5 9
15	F	14. *Mohammedan New Year* (1325)	7 17	5 11
16	S	17. Duchess of Albany born, 1861.	7 15	5 13
17	S	**Quadragesima.—1st Sunday in**	7 13	5 15
18	M	Martin Luther died, 1546. [**Lent.**	7 11	5 17
19	Tu	*None patient but the wise.*	7 9	5 18
20	W	Duchess of Fife born, 1867.	7 8	5 20
21	Th	Trinidad captured, 1797.	7 6	5 22
22	F	George Washington born, 1732.	7 4	5 24
23	S	Sir Joshua Reynolds, artist, d., 1792.	7 2	5 26
24	S	**2nd Sun. in Lent.—St. Matthias,**	7 0	5 28
25	M	[**Apostle and Martyr.**	6 57	5 29
26	Tu	*'Tis perseverance that prevails.*	6 55	5 31
27	W	28. Relief of Ladysmith, 1900.	6 53	5 33
28	Th	*Hare Hunting ends.*	6 51	5 35

All places that the eye of Heaven visits
Are to a wise man ports and happy havens.
—SHAKESPEARE.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

PEAS sown now will be ready for the table about as soon as those planted in November, and will yield a more abundant crop. Sow radishes in a sheltered border. Before the buds are much swelled prune apricots, peaches, nectarines, and plums, and also apples, pears, cherries, &c. Pinks, polyanthuses, thrift, box, and all plants employed for edging borders may be moved in suitable weather. On mild days admit air freely to auriculas, pelargoniums, and other hardy pot-plants. In the last week of the month sow hardy annuals in a warm border for subsequent transplanting.



THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY THE KING: THE PROCESSION.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE first session of King Edward's second parliament was opened by the King in person on the 19th of February, 1906. His Majesty went from Buekingham Palaee in the State Coach, and the proeession included four other earriages oeeupied by the ehief officers of the Household. The route was by the Mall, across the Horse Guards Parade, and down Whitehall to Westminster Palace; it was kept by troops and lined by many thousands of spectators, who gave His Majesty a hearty weleome. The Commons having been summoned to the House of Lords, the King read the speeeh from the Throne, and when the brief, but imposing, eeremony was over, he returned to Buekingham Palaee amid renewed demonstrations of loyalty.

A CAPITAL IDEA.

AN old lady one day while passing a bookseller's shop suddenly remembered that she had promised a young relative a birthday present. After spending some time in seanning the titles of the various books in the window, she seleeted a volume, entitled "Crieket on the Hearth."

"Can you reeommend this book?" she demanded of the shopman.

"Oh, yes, madam," replied the attendant, "I am sure you will be pleased with it. It's by Charles Diekens, one of the most famous writers of his time."

"Very good," said the lady, as she proceeded to leave; "and I must say it's a eapital idea arranging these outdoor games so thát they ean be played indoors during rainy days and bad weather. If this 'Crieket on the Hearth' only turns out half as suceessful as ping-pong I shall be satisfied."

THE WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND.

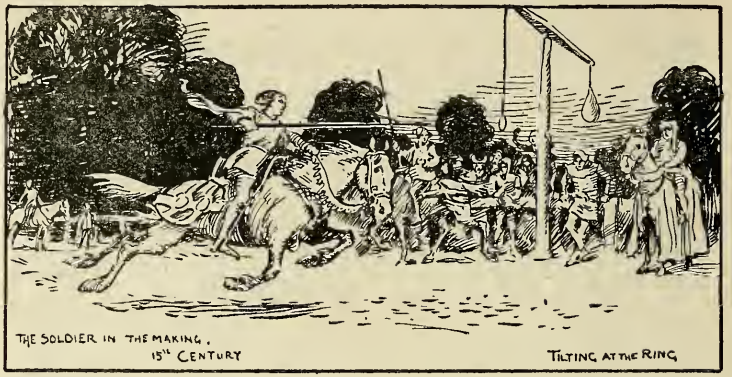
IN Holland windmills are to be seen of all sizes; sawmills and grist-mills, and mills for pumping water; mills new and old, used and disused. In the eonstruction of these mills one, and evidently the original, pattern is adhered to. The dull thatched body is relieved by green woodwork and striped with red and white. They are most beautiful in their lines, and on the front of eaeh, where the arms attach, there is usually some faneiful earving, gaudily painted. Some of the mills bear tablets, showing that they were built in the seventeenth eentury. The sails that are stretehed over the wings or arms are generally stained some soft red, or green, or brown, to preserve them from the weather.

"WE'D RATHER BE ALIVE THAN NOT."

What though we wish the cats at play
Would some one else's garden till;
Though Sophonisba drop the tray,
And all our worshipped Worcester spill;
Though neighbours "practise" loud and shrill,
Though May be cold and June be hot,
Though April freeze and August grill,
We'd rather be alive than not.

And sometimes on a summer's day
To self and every mortal ill
We give the slip, we steal away
To walk beside some sedgy rill:
The darkening years, the cares that kill,
A little while are well forgot;
When deep in broom upon the hill,
We'd rather be alive than not.

—FROM "NEW COLLECTED RHYMES," BY ANDREW LANG.



THE SOLDIER IN THE MAKING. 15TH CENTURY

TILTING AT THE RING



EDMUND SPENCER

FROM AN OLD PRINT.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

In the kitchen garden there is much to do this month. Sow lettuce, carrot, and radish in the latter part of the month. Plant potatoes in rows two feet apart and ten inches between the sets. Graft apples, pears, cherries, and plums; for this the middle of the month is said to be the best time. Fruit trees and shrubs may be transplanted, Any anemone roots left over from the autumn should now be planted. Pot scarlet lobelias, and place them in a sunny window or a moderate hot-bed. At the end of the month the seeds of hardy annuals may be sown in light soils.

MARCH 1897

HEALTH IS NOT VALUED TILL SICKNESS COMES."

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

L. Quar., 7th, 8 42 m. | 1st Quar., 22nd, 1 10 m.
N. Moon, 14th, 6 5 m. | F. Moon, 29th, 7 44 aft.

			LONDON. SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	F	*St. David's Day.*	6 49	5 37
2	S	John Wesley died, 1791.	6 47	5 38
3	**S**	**3rd Sunday in Lent.**	6 45	5 39
4	M	Forth Bridge opened, 1890.	6 43	5 41
5	Tu	Thames Tunnel opened, 1843.	6 41	5 43
6	W	*Foolish pity spoils a city.*	6 39	5 45
7	Th	Brit. & For'gn Bible Soc. estd., 1804.	6 36	5 46
8	F	Siege of Lucknow began. 1858.	6 34	5 48
9	S	German Emp., Wilhelm I., d., 1888.	6 32	5 50
10	**S**	**4th Sunday in Lent.**	6 30	5 52
11	M	10. King Edward VII. married, 1863.	6 27	5 54
12	Tu	Chelsea Hospital founded, 1682.	6 24	5 56
13	W	Alexander II. of Russia assass., 1881.	6 23	5 58
14	Th	*Think long before you act.*	6 20	6 0
15	F	*Freshwater Fish close season begins.*	6 17	6 1
16	S	15. *Close time Wild Birds till Aug.* 1.	6 15	6 3
17	**S**	**5th Sun. in Lent.—St. Patrick's**	6 13	6 5
18	M	*Bank Ho'iday in Ireland.* [**Day**	6 11	6 6
19	Tu	18. Ds. of Argyll (Pr'c'ss Louise) b..	6 9	6 7
20	W	*Power goes before talent.* [1848.	6 7	6 9
21	Th	*Spring commences.*	6 5	6 11
22	F	23. Viscount Milner born, 1854.	6 2	6 12
23	S	24. Queen Elizabeth died, 1603.	6 0	6 14
24	**S**	**Palm Sunday.**	5 58	6 16
25	M	*Annunciation.—Lady Day.*	5 55	6 17
26	Tu	*"They say" is half a liar.*	5 53	6 19
27	W	*Hilary Law Sittings end.*	5 51	6 21
28	Th	Duke of Albany died, 1884.	5 48	6 22
29	F	*Good Friday.* [1841.	5 46	6 24
30	S	Don Carlos, Spanish pretender, b.,	5 44	6 26
31	**S**	**Easter Sunday.**	5 42	6 28



TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER IN FRANCE.

WAITING FOR THE DOCTOR.

A LECTURER, discoursing on the subject of health, inquired: "What use can a man make of his time while waiting for the doctor?"

Before he had time to make an answer to his own inquiry someone in the audience called out, "He can make his will."

HE MARRIED RANK.

THE American railway magnate, Mr. John W. Gates, states that when he was in Florida recently he found that, as in Kentucky, every man was either a judge, a colonel, or a major.

"Who is that man?" he asked of an acquaintance.

"Oh, that is Colonel Spencer."

"He strikes me as being rather young for a colonel," said Mr. Gates. "He can't be over thirty."

"Quite true, Judge," was the reply, "but, you see, he wedded Colonel Caldwell's widow, and, so to speak, married into the title."

A GREAT MINING DISASTER.

ONE of the greatest mining disasters on record occurred on the morning of the 10th of March, 1906, in an extensive colliery near Lens, in the Pas de Calais. Some 1,800 miners had descended into the pit, when a tremendous explosion occurred which projected into the air three cages, filled with miners, which were being lowered down the three shafts. Soon afterwards flames began to issue from the pit mouths. By the efforts of rescue parties some 650 men, many of whom were injured, were got to the surface during the day, and a few were afterwards rescued alive, but over a thousand perished. One was recovered alive after having been entombed for twenty-five days.

AN OLD HAND.

TAILOR (*to applicant for a job*): "We want a good cutter. Have you had much experience in the tailoring line?"

Applicant (*with a confident smile*): "I never had a suit of clothes ready when I said I would since I have been in the business."

Tailor: "You'll do. You must be an old hand."

A RAPID WOOING.

THE following account of a rapid wooing is given by the sister-in-law of the late Mr. Cope, R.A.

She met a farmer friend, and said to him, "I hear, John, that you're lately married. Who is your wife?"

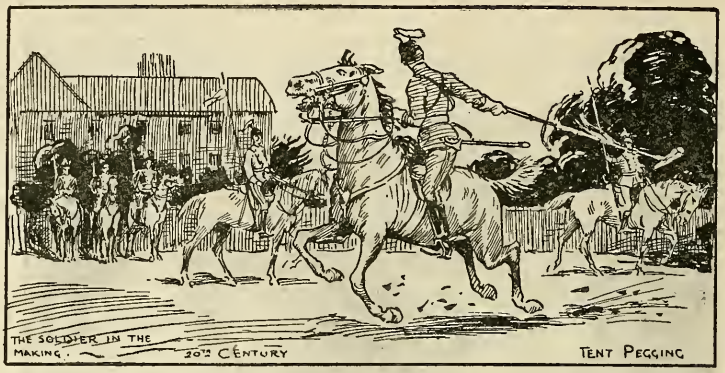
"Weel, Miss Benning, I doan't quite know."

"How so? Where did you meet with her?"

"Aweel, ye see, miss, I went t' market, and as I was going, I seed a canny lass walking along t' road, and I says, 'Will ye get oop and ride?' 'Ay,' says she. So she gat oop; and I asked her, 'Are ye gangin' to t' market?' 'Ay,' says she. 'What for?' says I. 'To git a plaace,' says she.

"So I set her down i' t' market and left her; and as I was comin' back i' t' evening, there was this same lass warking t' saame way oop-hill. So I spak' to her again, and axed her, 'Ha' ye gotten yer plaace?' 'Nay,' says she, 'I hanna.' 'Will ye git oop and ride?' 'Ay,' says she. So she got oop; and I axed her, 'D'ye think my plaace would suit ye?' 'What plaace is that?' says she. 'Why, to be my wife!' says I. 'I doan't mind,' says she.

"So we got wed; and she's a rare good wife, but she's a parfect straanger to me."




LORD KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

SUCCESSIONAL sowings may be made of all the principal kitchen crops. The main crop of carrots should be got in about the middle of the month, and there is yet time for a crop of parsnips, but they must be sown without delay. Any time this month will do for putting in kitchen herbs; they will take root more quickly if planted in a rather dry sandy border. The principal sowing of all the hardy annuals should now be finished: the sowing of the half hardy should be completed by the end of the month. Transplant hardy biennials, such as wall-flowers, Brompton stocks, hollyhocks, &c.

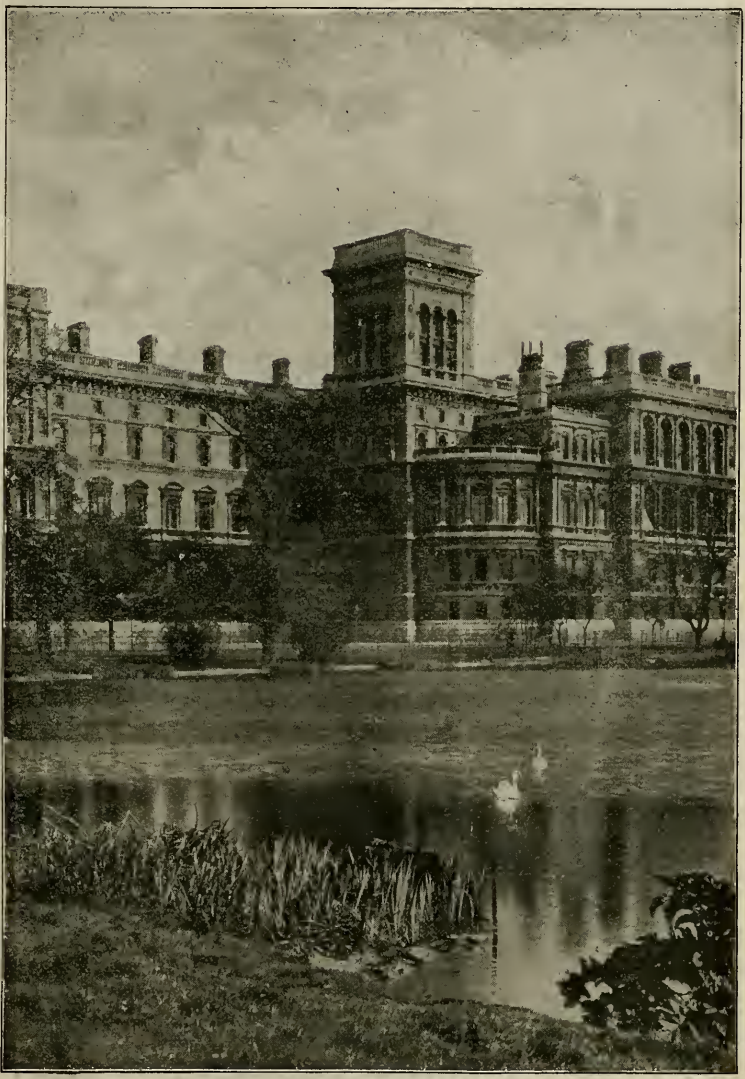
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"WITHOUT LABOUR IS NO GOOD THING."

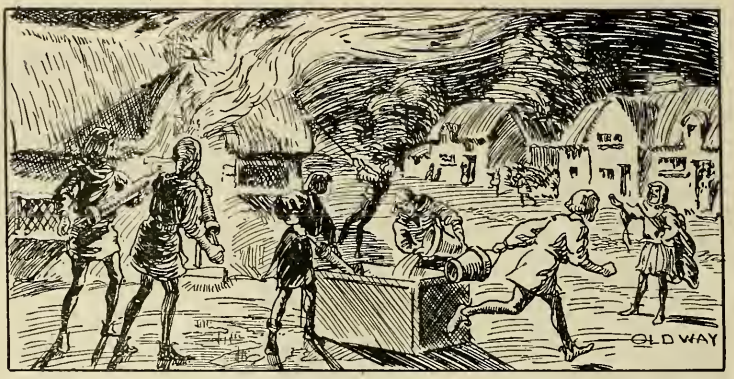
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			LONDON. SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	M	*Easter Monday—Bank Holiday.*	5 39	6 29
2	Tu	1. *All Fools' Day.*	5 37	6 31
3	W	Rev. George Herbert, poet, b. 1593.	5 35	6 33
4	Th	*All cannot be masters.*	5 33	6 34
5	F	*Dividends on Consols, &c., due.* ['93	5 31	6 36
6	S	4—May 9, Australian Bank failures,	5 28	6 38
7	**S**	**Low Sunday.**	5 26	6 39
8	M	9. *Lady Day. Fire Insurance ceases.*	5 24	6 40
9	Tu	*Easter Law Sittings begin.*	5 22	6 42
10	W	"General" William Booth b., 1829.	5 20	6 44
11	Th	*Measure is a treasure.*	5 17	6 45
12	F	Dr. Young, poet, died, 1765.	5 15	6 47
13	S	14. Princess Beatrice born, 1857.	5 13	6 49
14	**S**	**2nd Sunday after Easter.**	5 11	6 51
15	M	President Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 8	6 52
16	Tu	Battle of Culloden, 1746.	5 6	6 54
17	W	*Hours of pleasure are short.*	5 4	6 56
18	Th	New South Wales discovered, 1770.	5 2	6 58
19	F	Lord Beaconsfield d., '81. [field, '80.	5 0	6 59
20	S	21. Resignation of Lord Beacons-	4 58	7 0
21	**S**	**3rd Sunday after Easter.**	4 56	7 2
22	M	Royal Society founded, 1662. [1564	4 54	7 4
23	Tu	*St. George's Day.* Shakespeare born,	4 51	7 5
24	W	*Scorning is catching.*	4 49	7 7
25	Th	*St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr.*	4 47	7 8
26	F	Oliver Cromwell born, 1599. [1848.	4 46	7 10
27	S	Ab'lit'n of sl'very in Fr'nch dom's,	4 44	7 12
28	**S**	**4th Sunday after Easter.**	4 42	7 14
29	M	*Self-done, well done.*	4 39	7 15
30	Tu	Lord Avebury born, 1834.	4 37	7 17



THE FOREIGN OFFICE, LONDON.





GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

CONTINUE the sowing of peas; those already up will require sticking. Plant potatoes and sow radishes. Sow mustard and cress. To procure a succession, sow cress once a month, and mustard once a fortnight. Keep a sharp look-out for weeds. Half hardy plants that have been sheltered during the winter may be uncovered about the middle of the month. This is a favourite time for putting in cuttings of double wallflowers, rockets, and other hardy perennials. If heartsease be now propagated in cuttings and placed in a shady border, it will flower in the autumn.

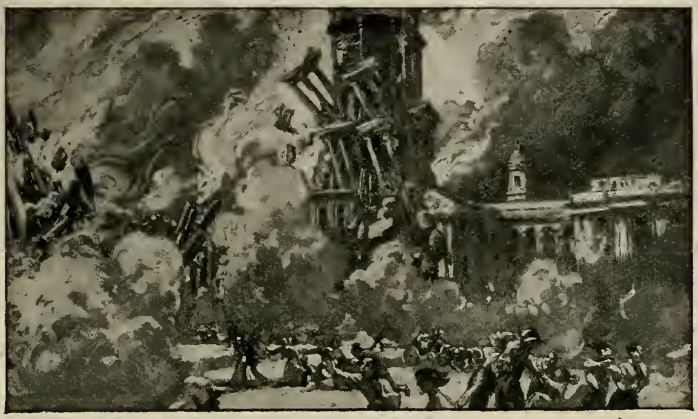
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"IDLENESS IS THE KEY OF BEGGARY."

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

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N. Moon, 12th, 8 59 m. | F. Moon, 27th, 2 18 aft.

			LONDON.	
			SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m	h. m.
1	W	*May Day.* D. of Connaught b., 1850.	4 35	7 19
2	Th	*Sense comes with age.*	4 33	7 21
3	F	Thomas Hood, poet, died, 1845.	4 32	7 22
4	S	Empress Eugénie born, 1826.	4 30	7 24
5	**S**	**Rogation Sunday.**	4 28	7 26
6	M	*Bank Holiday in Scotland.*	4 26	7 27
7	Tu	Lord Rosebery born, 1847.	4 25	7 28
8	W	*Like master, like man.*	4 23	7 29
9	Th	*Ascension Day. Holy Thursday.*	4 21	7 30
10	F	Indian Mutiny commenced, 1857.	4 20	7 32
11	S	Sir John Herschell died, 1871.	4 18	7 34
12	**S**	**Sunday after Ascension.**	4 16	7 36
13	M	*Old May Day.*	4 14	7 38
14	Tu	*Silence gives consent.*	4 13	7 39
15	W	*Whitsunday—Scottish Term.*	4 11	7 41
16	Th	Sir H. H. Fowler born, 1830.	4 10	7 42
17	F	*Easter Law Sittings end.*	4 8	7 44
18	S	19. Emperor of Russia born, 1868.	4 7	7 45
19	**S**	**Pentecost—Whit Sunday.**	4 5	7 47
20	M	*Whit Monday. Bank Holiday.*	4 4	7 48
21	Tu	St. Gothard Railway opened, 1882.	4 3	7 49
22	W	*Far traveller, great liar.*	4 2	7 50
23	Th	Mark Lemon died, 1870.	4 1	7 52
24	F	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 0	7 54
25	S	Princess Christian born, 1846.	3 58	7 56
26	**S**	**Trinity Sunday.**	3 57	7 57
27	M	26. Princess of Wales born, 1867.	3 56	7 58
28	Tu	*Trinity Law Sittings begin.*	3 55	7 59
29	W	*Restoration Day*, 1660.	3 54	8 0
30	Th	*Corpus Christi.*	3 53	8 1
31	F	Peace in South Africa, 1902.	3 52	8 2



SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.

FOREIGN OFFICE, LONDON.

THE stately pile of public buildings which comprises the Foreign, India, Colonial, and Home Offices, with those of the Local Government Board, forms one of the ornaments of the Metropolis. It was designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, in the Italian style, cost half a million of money, and was erected during the five years terminating in 1875. It is seen to great advantage from St. James's Park, much greater than from Whitehall, and it is this point of view which has been chosen by our artist. The inner court, approached from Downing Street and from Charles Street, is effectively set about with statues.

THE DESTRUCTION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ON the 18th of April, 1906, San Francisco was the scene of the greatest disaster in the history of the United States. Shortly after five o'clock in the morning there was a sévere earthquake shock, which practically wrecked the city. The shock was followed by an outbreak of fires in all directions, and as the earthquake played havoc with the water connections, the firemen were almost helpless. The fire was not got under control till the 20th, by which time the flames had spread into the residential districts and consumed many of the city's finest structures. The loss of life was considerable, though far from what it might have been, and the destruction of property was enormous. Between 200,000 and 300,000 persons were rendered homeless. The sympathies of all civilised communities throughout the world were roused by this catastrophe, and generous aid was rendered not only by the United States Government, but by well-wishers in many foreign countries.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT WANTED.

UPON a client complaining to Baron Rothschild that he had lent 10,000 francs to a person who had gone off to Constantinople without leaving any acknowledgment of the debt, the Baron said—

"Well, write to him and tell him to send you the 50,000 francs he owes you."

"But he only owes me 10,000," objected the other.

"Precisely," rejoined the Baron, "and he will write and tell you so, and thus you will get his acknowledgment of it."

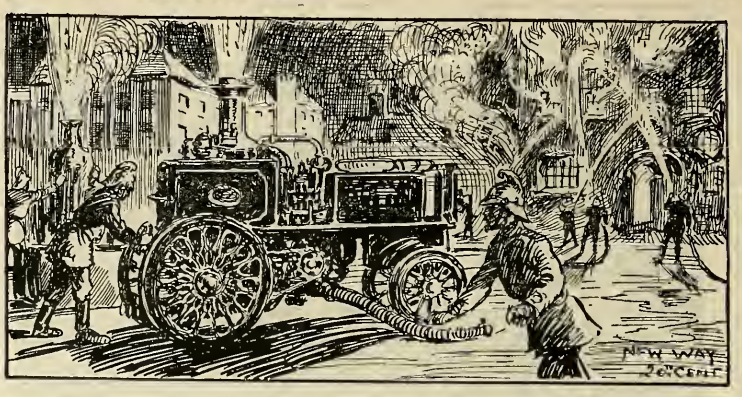
THE EVILS OF BETTING.

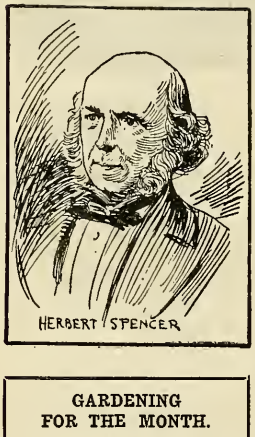
As Chaplain of H.M. prison at Clerkenwell the Rev. J. W. Horsley saw a great deal of the evils of betting and the folly of those who through it have been led astray.

"It will probably," he says, "surprise people who do not know the real facts to be told that the most hopeless class of those who are in prison are the men who have been on the turf."

Speaking of the untrustworthiness of sporting prophets, he adds: "I am in the habit of taking the prophecies of these so-called experts and keeping a record of them. I find that the odds are at least seven to one against any of them spotting the winner. To show you how widely these experts differ, I have just compared the selections on one race which appeared in the papers of to-day, and these men—these expert men—have actually between them chosen no fewer than thirteen different horses to win the same race.

"The crop of embezzlements which come from men stealing from their employers to pay losses on the Derby is something extraordinary."




HERBERT SPENCER

JUNE 1907

"RUN NOT FROM ONE EXTREME TO ANOTHER."

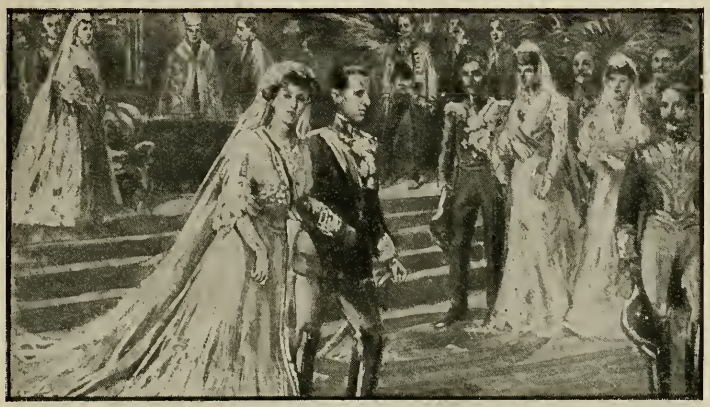
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			h. m.	h. m.
1	S	Prince Louis Napoleon killed, 1879.	3 51	8 3
2	**S**	**1st Sunday after Trinity.**	3 50	8 5
3	M	Prince of Wales born, 1865.	3 50	8 6
4	Tu	Viscount Wolseley born, 1833.	3 49	8 7
5	W	*Manners make the man.*	3 48	8 8
6	Th	Count Cavour died, 1861.	3 47	8 9
7	F	First Reform Bill passed, 1832.	3 47	8 10
8	S	Death of Mahomet, 632.	3 46	8 11
9	**S**	**2nd Sunday after Trinity.**	3 46	8 12
10	M	Crystal Palace opened, 1854.	3 46	8 13
11	Tu	*St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr.*	3 45	8 13
12	W	Paper Duty in Gt. Britain abol., 1861.	3 45	8 14
13	Th	*Light suppers, long days.* [1645.	3 45	8 15
14	F	Battle of Naseby: Royalists deftd.,	3 45	8 15
15	S	Magna Charta signed, 1215.	3 44	8 16
16	**S**	**3rd Sunday after Trinity.**	3 44	8 16
17	M	*St. Alban, First English Martyr.*	3 44	8 17
18	Tu	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	3 44	8 17
19	W	*First weigh, then venture.*	3 44	8 18
20	Th	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.	3 44	8 18
21	F	Kiel Canal opened, 1895.	3 44	8 18
22	S	*Summer commences.*	3 44	8 18
23	**S**	**4th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 45	8 19
24	M	*St. John Baptist. Midsummer Day.*	3 45	8 19
25	Tu	24. Viscount Kitchener born, 1850.	3 45	8 19
26	W	*Summer lasts not for ever.*	3 45	8 19
27	Th	Execution of Dr. Dodd, 1777.	3 46	8 19
28	F	Coronation of Queen Victoria, 1838.	3 46	8 19
29	S	*St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr.*	3 47	8 19
30	**S**	**5th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 48	8 19

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

Sow the last crop of long-pod beans and peas for the season. Turnips are to be sown for succession in the first week of the month, and for a full autumn crop in the third week. Sow mustard and cress. Commence the grafting and budding of roses. Take up the bulbs of tulips, hyacinths, &c., as soon as the leaves grow yellow. Keep them dry in paper bags till the season for planting them comes round again. Some of the quick-flowering annuals may still be sown, and the more tender kinds, which have been reared in a hot-bed, planted out.



THE MARRIAGE OF KING ALPHONSO.

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THE wedding of King Alphonso of Spain and Pincess Ena of Battenberg took place on the 31st of May, 1906, in the Church of San Jeronimo in Madrid with all the pomp and circumstance appropriate to so great an event. The streets were gaily decorated and crowded with enthusiastic spectators as the two splendid processions, one the King's, the other the bride's, passed to the church. Unfortunately the occasion was marred by a dastardly attempt, happily unsuccessful, on the life of the King and Queen. On the return of the procession from the Church to the Palace a bomb was thrown at the royal carriage, and though their Majesties escaped, many people were killed and injured.

EASY-GOING JOURNALISM.

VERY good feeling prevails between some Hungarian newspapers and their readers, as witness the following notice, published a few months ago in the local paper of a small town of the Maygars :—

A Christening.—This paper was not published yesterday for the following reason. It is a matter of common knowledge that our editor has become the happy father of a fine boy. On Sunday evening he was christened Julius. On the same evening our dear responsible editor gave an evening party, as the result of which our assistant editor and staff were rendered unfit for duty. This is of course well known to our constant readers, all of whom were present at the memorable ceremony of the christening. In any case, however, we wish to place the matter fully before our readers, and to ask them to forget the incident.

CHEERING WORDS.

NEVER forget to give a cheering word whenever you can. The late Mr. Moody told a story as follows :—

"I remember when I first went away from home. It was only twelve miles, but I've never been so far since as that seemed to me then. I had left my mother and sisters for the first time in my life, and if I ever needed a kind word or a word of cheer it was then.

"I was walking down the street with my brother, who had gone there a year before, and as we were going along my brother said, pointing out an old gentleman, 'There's a man who will give you a cent; he gives every new boy that comes to the town a cent. He gave me one, and he'll give you one.'

"This was true. He came up to us and he said to my brother, 'This is a new boy, isn't it?'

"'Yes.'

"The old man took off my hat, and put his trembling hand on my head, and said, 'Well, God bless you, my boy; I'm told your father is dead, but you've got a Father in heaven.'

"He gave me a brand-new cent. I don't know what has become of the cent, but I can feel the pressure of the old man's hand upon my head to-day. He gave me what I wanted so much—a kind and cheering word."

Mothers and sisters, do not leave off sowing words of kindness; they will never be lost, but spring up years after bearing golden harvest.

NOT MUSICAL.

The man that hath no music in himself
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils.
—SHAKESPEARE.



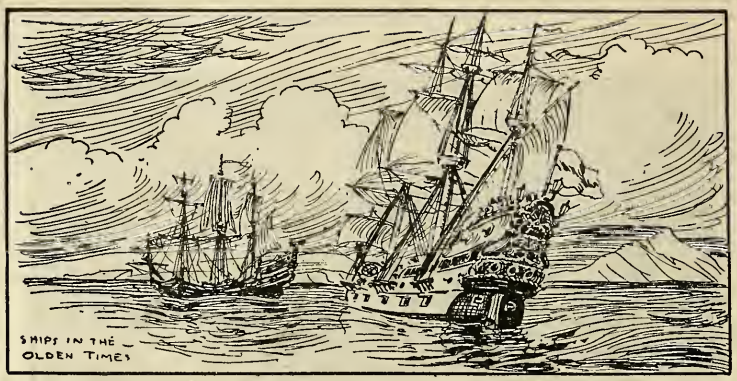
THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Photo: Russell & Sons, London.



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GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

Peas and scarlet-runners now require sticking, and potatoes must have the earth drawn round the roots. Plant out broccoli and celery. Propagate medicinal and pot-herbs by slips and cuttings. Continue to take up bulbs as the foliage decays, and place annuals or other plants in the places left vacant. In showery weather thin out annuals; they will supply the plants wanted for filling up. Pipings of pinks and carnations may be struck, and layers may be laid down about the middle of the month. Bud roses. Cut down pelargoniums that have done blooming.

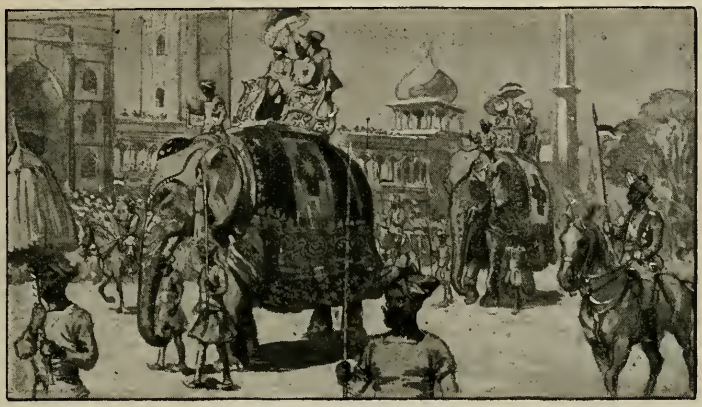
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N. Moon, 10th, 3 17 aft. | F. Moon, 25th, 4 30 m.

			LONDON. Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	M	Greenwich Hospital founded, 1696.	3 48	8 18
2	Tu	Union with Ireland, 1800.	3 49	8 18
3	W	*Dog Days begin; end August* 11.	3 50	8 18
4	Th	*Independence Day, U.S.A.*, 1776.	3 50	8 18
5	F	*Dividends on Consols, etc., due.*	3 51	8 17
6	S	*A wise man is rich enough.*	3 51	8 17
7	**S**	**6th Sunday after Trinity.** [1836.	3 52	8 17
8	M	Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain b.,	3 53	8 16
9	Tu	*Midsummer Fire Insurance ceases.*	3 54	8 16
10	W	John Calvin, reformer, born, 1509.	3 55	8 15
11	Th	*Wishes won't wash dishes.*	3 56	8 14
12	F	Evacuation of the Crimea, 1856.	3 57	8 13
13	S	Ballot Act began, 1872.	3 58	8 12
14	**S**	**7th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 59	8 11
15	M	*St. Swithin's Day.*	4 1	8 10
16	Tu	Flight of Mahomet, 622.	4 3	8 9
17	W	Franco-Prussian War commenced,	4 4	8 8
18	Th	Dr. W. G. Grace born, 1848. [1870.	4 5	8 7
19	F	*He who would rest must work.*	4 6	8 6
20	S	21. Robt. Burns, Scot'sh poet, d., 1796.	4 7	8 5
21	**S**	**8th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 8	8 4
22	M	21. Resig'tion of Gladstone Cabinet,	4 10	8 2
23	Tu	Duke of Devonshire b., 1833. [1886.	4 11	8 1
24	W	25. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour born, 1848.	4 12	8 0
25	Th	*St. James's Day.*	4 14	7 58
26	F	*Sweets to the sweet.*	4 15	7 57
27	S	Bank of England founded, 1694.	4 17	7 55
28	**S**	**9th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 18	7 54
29	M	*The miser is always poor.*	4 19	7 53
30	Tu	Prince Bismarck died, 1898. [1830.	4 21	7 52
31	W	30. Flight of Charles X. from Paris,	4 22	7 50



THE PRINCE OF WALES IN INDIA.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

ALPHONSO XIII, King of Spain, is the son of Alphonso XII and Queen Maria Christina, a daughter of the late Karl Ferdinand, Archduke of Austria. He was born on the 17th of May, 1886, after the death of his father. His early days were spent at Madrid and at the Palace of Micamar, in San Sabastian. He received a liberal education, and is said to speak English very well. The rule in Spain is that the sovereign comes of age at sixteen, and during the minority of His Majesty his mother reigned as Queen Regent. He assumed his full powers on the 17th of May, 1902.

The Queen of Spain will long be remembered by the British public as Princess Ena (Victoria Eugénie) of Battenberg.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN INDIA.

A HIGHLY successful tour in India was made by the Prince and Princess of Wales in the close of 1905 and the early part of 1906. They left London on the 19th of October, 1905, and landed at Bombay on the 9th of November, being welcomed there by Lord Curzon and the Governor of Bombay. Two days later the Prince laid the foundation-stone of a new museum in Bombay, and on the 15th the foundation-stone of new wet and dry docks. From Bombay the Prince and Princess proceeded to Indore, where they held a Durbar. At Rawal Pindi they witnessed a great military review of 55,000 troops on the 8th of December. They arrived at Calcutta on the 29th of December, and were there officially received by the Viceroy and Lady Minto. The tour came to an end in March, 1906.

HE FELT FOR HIM.

THE late Sir Henry Irving—several years before he received the honour of knighthood—was paying his first visit to a populous Lancashire manufacturing town.

The popular tragedian was attending the morning rehearsal of *Hamlet* at the theatre, when he heard himself addressed thus :—

"I'm sorry for thee, Mr. Irving."

The tragedian indignantly wheeled round, and was surprised at not finding any person who could thus have addressed him.

The rehearsal proceeded, and shortly afterwards the voice repeated :—

"I'm sorry for thee, Mr. Irving."

At last, and after a search, the actor espied a man in the "flies," evidently one of the handy men of the theatre.

The tragedian assumed his most impressive air, and said :—

"Sir, did you address me?"

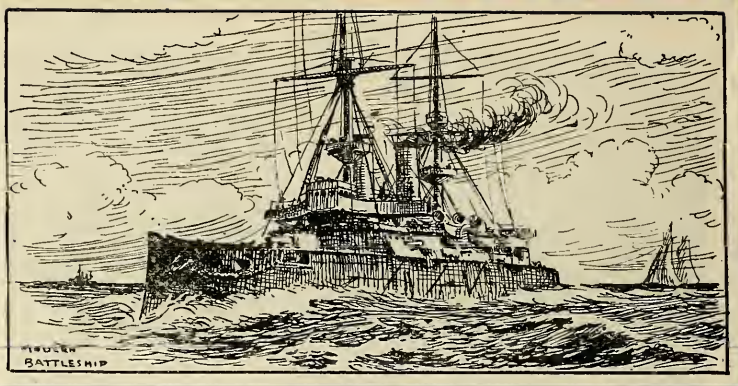
"Aye," came the reply, "I say I'm sorry for thee."

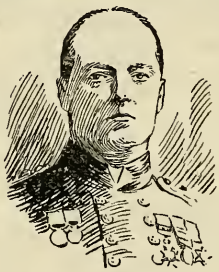
"And pray, sir, why am I indebted to you for your sympathy?"

"Well," was the answer, "I'm real sorry for thee." Then, with a very significant shake of the head, "I've played 'Amlet' to those beggars myself!"

A GOOD REASON.

Love me not for comely grace,
Nor for a pleasing eye or face,
Nor for any outward part:
No, nor for a constant heart;
For these may fail or turn to ill;
So thou and I shall sever.
Keep therefor a true woman's eye.
And love me still, but know not why!
So hast thou the same reason still
To doat upon me ever.





LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

Sow lettuce to stand the winter, and cauliflower, and transplant lettuces and every sort of cabbage. Hoe and thin turnips. A few cole-worts may still be planted. Make war on caterpillars. Savoys and cabbages, which are particularly subject to their attacks, should be sprinkled with lime on dewy mornings. Examine bulbs that are out of the ground; they must not be allowed to become damp, for then they would be of little value. Plants, such as fuchsias, which are meant to bloom in the window in autumn, should be prevented from flowering now.

AUGUST 1927

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY."

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

L. Quar., 1st, 2 26 m. | 1st Quar., 16th, 9 6 aft.
N. Moon, 9th, 6 36 m. | F. Moon, 23rd, 0 15 aft.
L. Quar., 30th, 5 28 aft.

			LONDON. SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	Th	*Lammas—Scottish Term.*	4 23	7 49
2	F	*Many men, many minds.*	4 25	7 47
3	S	Earl of Aberdeen born, 1847.	4 26	7 46
4	**S**	**10th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 28	7 44
5	M	*Bank Holiday.*	4 31	7 42
6	Tu	Duke of Argyll born, 1845.	4 32	7 40
7	W	*Praising is not loving.*	4 33	7 39
8	Th	George Canning, statesman, d., 1827.	4 35	7 37
9	F	Coronation Day, 1902.	4 36	7 35
10	S	Lord Goschen born, 1831.	4 37	7 33
11	**S**	**11th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 38	7 32
12	M	*Trinity Law Sittings end.*	4 40	7 30
13	Tu	12. *Grouse Shooting begins.*	4 42	7 28
14	W	*Weigh right and sell dear.*	4 44	7 26
15	Th	Relief of Pekin by the Allies, 1900.	4 46	7 24
16	F	The Battle of Spurs, 1513.	4 47	7 21
17	S	Frederick the Great died, 1786.	4 49	7 19
18	**S**	**12th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 51	7 17
19	M	18. Emperor of Austria born, 1830.	4 52	7 15
20	Tu	*Blackcock Shooting begins.*	4 53	7 13
21	W	*One misfortune calls another.*	4 55	7 11
22	Th	Lord Salisbury died, 1903.	4 56	7 10
23	F	Louis XVI. of France born, 1754.	4 58	7 8
24	S	*St. Bartholomew: Massacre*, 1572.	5 0	7 6
25	**S**	**13th Sunday after Trinity.** [1894.	5 1	7 3
26	M	25. Commercial Treaty with Japan,	5 3	7 1
27	Tu	Duke of Teck born, 1837; died, 1900.	5 5	6 59
28	W	*The hole invites the thief.*	5 6	6 56
29	Th	Eglinton Tournament, 1839.	5 8	6 54
30	F	Battle of Plevna, 1877.	5 9	6 53
31	S	Q. Wilhelmina of Holland born, 1880.	5 11	6 51



EATON HALL. *Photo ; Chester Vaughan, Acton, W.*

EATON HALL.

THE palace of the Duke of Westminster at Eaton, near Chester, is probably the largest and undoubtedly by far the most costly private residence in England. It is one of the nine wonders of the Kingdom.

The present hall is the fourth which has been built upon the site. The gardens and conservatories are planned on a scale commensurate with the Hall.

The great courtyard of the Hall is enclosed by a beautiful specimen of seventeenth century iron work.

WHAT IS "TOSSING THE CABER"?

THE most characteristic of all Highland sports is the "tossing of the caber." This may have been practised from the earliest days, when the people of the country were called by the Romans "Caledonians." The name was a corruption of a Gaelic term for "woodmen." "Koile" is a phonetic spelling of the Gaelic for a wood, and "duine" is the Gaelic for men. "Koile-duine" suffers little if any by change into Caledonian.

The sport is the sport of a woodland people. A young pine or other long piece of rough tree length is taken. It is grasped at one end—the lower—by both hands, holding it so that it rests almost upright against the man's shoulder. The man then lifts it and endeavours to throw it forward so that its upper end shall strike the ground, and that the base which he holds shall pitch over and lie farthest from him.

AN EXCITING OCCUPATION.

FELLING chimneys is one of the most exciting occupations in the world. The removal of a chimney one or more hundred feet in height is naturally a very difficult mechanical problem.

To tear it down, beginning at the top, brick by brick, would, of course, be a very expensive operation. A costly scaffolding would have to be erected, a number of men employed, and many weeks or months consumed in the operation. On the other hand, to fell a chimney is a dangerous undertaking, requiring unusual skill and experience. The shaft must be so controlled that it will fall exactly in the direction selected. A mistake in calculation, however slight, would, of course, work considerable havoc.

After considerable experimenting the plan generally adopted is to first remove a section of the base of the chimney, propping it up meanwhile with wooden supports. When all is ready this foundation of wood is set on fire and the watchers retire to a safe distance. The trick is to so arrange the supports that when the crash comes the chimney will fall in the desired direction.

It usually happens that a tall chimney breaks almost exactly in the centre in falling long before it reaches the ground.

THE PLACE-HUNTER.

A place under Government
Was all that Johnnie wanted ;
He married soon a scolding wife,
And thus his wish was granted.




THE MARQUIS OF GRAHAM

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

EARTH up celery and plant lettuce in a sheltered border for winter use. This is the best time for forming new beds of horseradish. Plant endive. Lift onions, and place them on a dry border or gravel walk. Keep down weeds, which now grow apace. Dahlias and some hardy annuals are still in flower. Place auriculas under shelter for the at the end of the month, but they should still have as much light and air as is consistent with shielding them from frost, &c. Make cuttings of china roses. Plant out pinks in the beds where they are meant to flower.

SEPTEMBER 1927

"JOY AND SORROW USUALLY SUCCEED EACH OTHER"

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

N. Moon, 7th, 9 4 aft. | F.Moon, 21st, 9 34 aft.
F. Quar., 15th, 3 40 m. | L.Quar., 29th, 11 37 m.

			LONDON.	
			SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	S	**14th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 12	6 43
2	M	1. *St. Giles. Partridge Shoot'g begins.*	5 14	6 46
3	Tu	*There is a medium in all things.*	5 16	6 43
4	W	French Republic declared, 1870.	5 17	6 41
5	Th	Malta capitulated, 1800. [1654.	5 19	6 39
6	F	Cromwell's First Parliament met,	5 21	6 37
7	S	Sir H. C.-Bannerman born, 1836.	5 22	6 34
8	S	**15th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 24	6 32
9	M	*The year 5668 of the Jewish Era com.*	5 26	6 30
10	Tu	*Never is a long day.*	5 27	6 27
11	W	Battle of Malplaquet, 1709.	5 29	6 25
12	Th	Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith born, 1852.	5 30	6 23
13	F	Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 1882.	5 31	6 21
14	S	Duke of Wellington died, 1852.	5 33	6 19
15	S	**16th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 35	6 17
16	M	Dr. E. B. Pusey died, 1882.	5 36	6 14
17	Tu	*Pain past is pleasure.* [1900.	5 38	6 12
18	W	Com'wealth of Australia proclaimed	5 39	6 9
19	Th	The Great Plague at its height, 1665.	5 41	6 7
20	F	Battle of the Alma, 1854.	5 43	6 5
21	S	Sir Walter Scott died, 1832.	5 44	6 2
22	S	**17th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 45	6 0
23	M	22. Sultan of Turkey born, 1842.	5 47	5 58
24	Tu	*Autumn Commences.*	5 49	5 55
25	W	Lucknow Day, 1857.	5 51	5 53
26	Th	*The poor live secure.*	5 53	5 51
27	F	George Cruikshank born, 1792.	5 54	5 49
28	S	29. *St. Michael: Michaelmas Day.*	5 55	5 47
29	S	**18th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 57	5 45
30	M	Earl Roberts born, 1832.	5 58	5 42



THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, LONDON.





GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

Dig up parsnips, carrots, potatoes and beets. Spinach beds should be weeded out, and August-sown lettuces planted out, if not done last month. Fences should now be repaired and drains cleaned, and the garden should be kept as neat as possible. Early in the month pot any plants intended for the window early in spring: plant them in dry soil. Prepare beds for tulips, hyacinths, &c. They should be dug to the depth of eighteen inches, and well drained. Take up scarlet lobelias, divide them, and plant them in pots for the winter; they are apt to decay if left out.

OCTOBER 1907

"LOVE OF GAIN TURNS WISE MEN INTO FOOLS."

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

N. Moon, 7th, 10 21 m. | F. Moon, 21st, 9 17 m.
1st Quar., 14th, 10 2 m. | L. Quar., 29th, 7 52 m.

			LONDON. SUN Rises.	LONDON. SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	Tu	*Pheasant Shooting commences.*	6 0	5 40
2	W	*Think to-day, speak to-morrow.*	6 2	5 38
3	Th	Arago, astronomer, died, 1853.	6 3	5 35
4	F	Cholera broke out in England, 1853.	6 5	5 33
5	S	*Dividends on Consols, &c., due.*	6 7	5 31
6	**S**	**19th Sunday after Trinity.**	6 9	5 28
7	M	Sir Philip Sidney died, 1686.	6 11	5 26
8	Tu	*Ramadân (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences.*	6 12	5 24
9	W		6 14	5 21
10	Th	*No one dies of threats.*	6 16	5 19
11	F	South African War begun, 18	6 18	5 17
12	S	Canova, sculptor, died, 1822.	6 20	5 14
13	**S**	**20th Sunday after Trinity.**	6 21	5 12
14	M	*Michaelmas Fire Insurance ceases.*	6 22	5 10
15	Tu	*Put a key on your tongue.* [1863.	6 24	5 8
16	W	Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain born,	6 26	5 6
17	Th	Earl of Selborne born, 1859.	6 27	5 4
18	F	*St. Luke, Evangelist.* [1812.	6 29	5 1
19	S	Moscow evacuated by the French,	6 30	4 59
20	**S**	**21st Sunday after Trinity.**	6 32	4 58
21	M	Trafalgar Day, 1805. Nelson killed.	6 34	4 56
22	Tu	Edict of Nantes revoked, 1685.	6 36	4 54
23	W	*Virtue brings honour.*	6 38	4 52
24	Th	*Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.*	6 39	4 49
25	F	Agincourt, 1415. Balaclava, 1854.	6 41	4 47
26	S	27. President Roosevelt born, 1858.	6 43	4 45
27	**S**	**22nd Sunday after Trinity.**	6 45	4 43
28	M	*SS. Simon and Jude.*	6 46	4 42
29	Tu	*No woe like want.*	6 48	4 40
30	W	Fire in the Tower of London, 1841.	6 50	4 38
31	Th	*All Hallows' Eve. Nutcrack Night.*	6 52	4 36



THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS: PEASANTS FLEEING FROM THE DISTRICT.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

A SERIOUS eruption of Vesuvius took place early in April, 1906, and became intense about the 8th of the month. Great quantities of lava poured forth from the crater and overwhelmed the town of Bosco-Trecase and several villages. The eruption decreased in severity on the 10th. The immense fall of ashes in Naples caused the collapse of the old church of San Giuseppe and of the roof of the market of Monte Oliveto. At the church seventy-nine persons were killed, and at the market fourteen were killed and about a hundred and twenty injured.

THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

THE architect of the Houses of Parliament at Westminster was Sir Charles Barry, who was one out of ninety-seven competitors. His design speaks for itself; and the only thing to regret is that the stone used for the exterior—magnesian limestone from Anston in Yorkshire—has proved itself so little capable of withstanding exposure to the atmosphere of London. The fabric, probably the largest Gothic building in the world, covers an area of eight acres, has a façade towards the river of 940 feet, contains some 500 apartments, besides residences for the officers of Parliament, and has entailed an expense of about three millions sterling. It was begun in 1840 and completed in 1857, Parliament in the meanwhile sitting in a temporary building run up close by. The most imposing feature of the exterior is the Victoria tower at the S.W. angle, probably the loftest tower (as distinct from spire) in existence, the height to the top of the vanes being 420 feet. St. Stephen's Tower, better known as the Clock Tower, is 316 feet high.

A REMARKABLE CENSUS RECORD.

THE first official census of the people was taken in 1801, when Mr. Wildsmith Badger was the enumerator for the riverside town of Marlow. During the 100 years that have since elapsed, Mr. Badger or one of his descendants assisted in the enumeration as under:—1801 and 1811 taken by Wildsmith Badger; 1821 and 1831, taken by John Henry Badger; 1841 and 1851, taken by Henry Badger, grandson of Mr. Wildsmith; 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901, taken by Henry Wildsmith Badger, great-grandson of the above W. Badger, who left an old book of records, which shows that the population of Marlow in 1801, was 3,236; now it is 5,670. A paragraph in the record of 1801 is interesting and reads—At the same time bread was 3s. 7½d. the ½-peck loaf, and meat from 10d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.

FOR A LIBRARY.

Who seeks this place shall come as one
Who craves old frienas' companionship;
Eager to see each face and slip
His hand in theirs, neglecting none.

Who enters here shall sit at ease,
A quiet soul his friends among,
When tales are told and songs are sung
And all the room is hung with peace.

Who leaves this place shall go as men
Part from old friends a little day,
Yet on the threshold turn to say:
"How long before we meet again?"

AMERICAN POET.

USEFUL WORK.—Bodily labour alleviates the pains of the mind, and hence arises the happiness of the poor.—*La Rochefoucauld.*




SIR ROBERT WALPOLE
THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER.

NOVEMBER 1927

"BETTER ONE-EYED THAN STONE-BLIND."

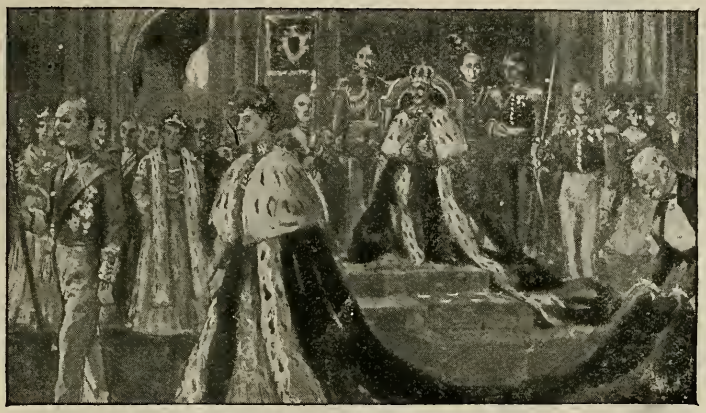
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			LONDON. SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	F	*All Saints' Day—Hallowmas.*	6 54	4 34
2	S	*All Souls' Day.*	6 56	4 32
3	S	**23rd Sunday after Trinity.**	6 58	4 30
4	M	3. Mikado of Japan born, 1852.	7 0	4 28
5	Tu	The Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	7 1	4 27
6	W	*We cannot all be wise.*	7 3	4 25
7	Th	Anne Grant of Laggan died, 1838.	7 4	4 24
8	F	John Milton, poet, d., 1674; b., 1608.	7 6	4 22
9	S	Birth of King Edward VII., 1841.	7 8	4 20
10	S	**24th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 9	4 19
11	M	*Martinmas—Scottish Term.*	7 11	4 17
12	Tu	11. King of Italy born, 1869.	7 13	4 15
13	W	*One may live and learn.* [1896.	7 14	4 14
14	Th	Light Locomotives Act in operation,	7 16	4 12
15	F	Domesday Book completed, 1086.	7 18	4 11
16	S	Rt. Hon. John Bright born, 1811.	7 20	4 10
17	S	**25th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 22	4 8
18	M	Fall of Kars, 1877.	7 23	4 7
19	Tu	Nicholas Poussin died, 1665.	7 25	4 6
20	W	Sir W. Laurier born, 1841.	7 27	4 5
21	Th	*Rats desert a sinking ship.*	7 28	4 4
22	F	*St. Cecilia.* [d., 1572.	7 30	4 2
23	S	24. John Knox, Scot. Reformer,	7 31	4 1
24	S	**26th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 33	4 0
25	M	24. Grace Darling, heroine, b., 1815.	7 35	3 59
26	Tu	Queen of Norway born, 1869.	7 36	3 58
27	W	*Patience opens all doors.*	7 38	3 57
28	Th	Dr. Joseph Parker died, 1902.	7 40	3 56
29	F	Sir F. C. Burnand born, 1836.	7 41	3 55
30	S	*St. Andrew's Day.*	7 42	3 54

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FINISH taking up potatoes, carrots, beets, and parsnips. Take up early broccoli, endive, late cauliflower, and lettuces, and lay them in an open shed or in old cucumber or melon pits, which will protect them from frost and afford a supply during winter. Take up dahlia roots carefully, in fine weather, and label them. Let the roots dry gradually, and then lay them in a shallow box; cover them with sand and house them in any dry place where they are free from frost. Plant tulips and hyacinths in beds as early in the month as possible.



THE CORONATION OF THE KING OF NORWAY.

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THE coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway took place in the Cathedral of Trondhjem on the 22nd of June, 1906, amid much solemn ceremony, and the event set the seal on a connection which will, it is to be hoped, bring equal happiness and prosperity both to the new sovereign and his consort and to the Norwegian people. Once more a Haakon wears the Norwegian crown, and by his name awakens memories of nearly five hundred years ago, when Norway was a separate realm under a separate king.

The assemblage that crowded the Cathedral at the coronation included the Prince and Princess of Wales—brother and sister-in-law of the Queen—and many other royal visitors. Our illustration shows the Queen proceeding to the altar after the crowning of the King.

The happy coincidence has been pointed out that June 22, the day of King Haakon's coronation, was also the day of his betrothal and marriage to Queen Maud.

NO ADVANTAGE TO BE TALL.

TALL men, as a rule, have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs—that is smaller than they ought to be—with the natural result that they are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with lesser men more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first or succumb to campaigning, unless, as is very rarely the case, they have well-knit and symmetrical frames. A soldier between 5 ft. 5 in. and 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. is usually the man most capable of bearing the strain of life.

WORSE AND WORSE.

A COUNTRY doctor drove into town to purchase a horse. The dealer, however, failed to persuade him to purchase the animal, and as he returned home the doctor said, "Ah Thomas, that man tried to take me in; but I'm not such a fool as I look, eh?"

"No, sir, replied the groom; "that you're not."

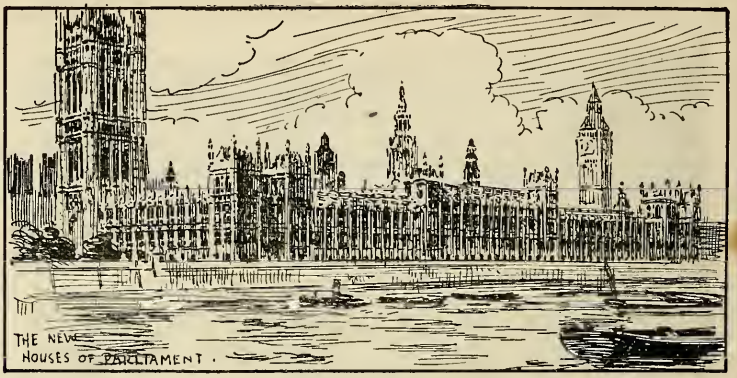
The doctor looked round suspiciously. Thomas felt he had said something not quite right, and touching his hat added, "Beg pardon, sir. I mean you hadn't need to be."

MILLIONS ON THE KERBSTONE.

IT sounds like mere romance to say that millions of money change hands on the kerbstone, but it is the soberest fact. Half a million sterling would not be an extravagant bid for the coffee stalls which are open on the streets of London every night. "I should say," one who knows the stalls well said a little time ago, "that the average price at which they change hands is about £180. Only last autumn a stall and its position were sold in the south of London for the enormous sum of six hundred pounds.

HOLIDAY MAXIMS.

Resolve that you are going to have a good time.
Do not worry about anything.
Cultivate simplicity in every way.
Give your mind a rest as well as your body.
Spend as much time as possible in the open air.
Determine to be happy.
Help others to have a good time.
Count your blessings every night.
Forget yourself.





GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

MAKE plantations of rhubarb, seakale, asparagus and horse-radish. Sow early peas and beans on dry warm slopes. A delicate salad may be obtained in five or six weeks by packing roots of dandelion in leaf-mould and putting them into gentle heat. The work to be executed in the flower garden is much the same as last month. Tea-roses that are in exposed situations should be taken up and placed safely out of the reach of frost. Any fuchsias that are to remain out all the winter, should be cut down and have the roots covered with litter or coal-ashes.

DECEMBER 1907

"JESTING LIES BRING SERIOUS SORROW."

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

N. Moon, 5th, 10 22 m. | F. Moon, 19th, 5 55 aft.
F. Quar., 12th, 2 16 m. | L. Quar. 27th, 11 11 aft.

			LONDON. SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
			h. m.	h. m.
1	S	**1st Sunday in Advent**	7 44	3 54
2	M	1. Birth of Queen Alexandra, 1844.	7 45	3 53
3	Tu	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800.	7 47	3 53
4	W	*Naught is never in danger.*	7 48	3 52
5	Th	Alexandre Dumas, père, died, 1870.	7 49	3 52
6	F	Mozart, musical composer, d., 1792.	7 50	3 51
7	S	Ferdinand de Lesseps died, 1894.	7 51	3 51
8	S	**2nd Sunday in Advent.**	7 52	3 51
9	M	Transit of Venus, 1874.	7 53	3 50
10	Tu	*Grouse & Black Game Shooting ends.*	7 54	3 50
11	W	10. Royal Academy instituted, 1786.	7 56	3 50
12	Th	Robert Browning, poet, d., 1889.	7 57	3 50
13	F	*Money answereth all things.*	7 58	3 49
14	S	Prince Albert died, 1861.	7 59	3 49
15	S	**3rd Sunday in Advent.**	8 0	3 49
16	M	Oliver Cromwell made Protector,	8 1	3 49
17	Tu	*One stroke fells not an oak.* [1653.	8 2	3 49
18	W	Slavery abolished in U.S.A., 1862.	8 3	3 49
19	Th	J. M. W. Turner, artist, born, 1851.	8 4	3 50
20	F	Italian capital trans'd to Rome, 1870.	8 4	3 50
21	S	*St. Thomas's Day: Mich. Law S. end.*	8 5	3 51
22	S	**4th Sunday in Advent.**	8 5	3 51
23	M	*22. Winter commences.*	8 6	3 52
24	Tu	King of Greece born, 1845.	8 6	3 52
25	W	*Christmas Day.*	8 6	3 53
26	Th	*Boxing Day. Bank Holiday.*	8 7	3 33
27	F	*St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.*	8 7	3 54
28	S	*Innocents' Day.—Childermas.*	8 7	3 55
29	S	**1st Sunday after Christmas.**	8 8	3 56
30	M	*Merry meet, merry part.* [b., 1838.	8 8	3 57
31	Tu	*New Year's Eve.* Ex-Pres. Loubet	8 8	3 58



THE SMALLEST PARISH IN ENGLAND.

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Parishes differ greatly in size, and in the above engraving our artist has shown the smallest complete parish in the whole country. It consists of a church, a farmhouse, and a cottage, and the total number of its inhabitants is seven. There is no street, no shop, no public-house—in fact, the whole parish is of such tiny dimensions that it covers less than half an acre of ground.

It is called the Parish of St. Bartholomew, and is about a quarter of a mile from Sudbury in Suffolk.

SOMEWHERE AT THE TOP.

An American bishop was recently staying at an hotel where the coloured waiter was more than usually attentive.

"Pleasant day, Governor," he remarked affably.

"Yes, my friend, a nice day; but I am not a governor," replied the Bishop.

After a while the waiter remarked, "Make a long stay, General?"

"Oh, no; only a few days. But then I am not a general," was the answer.

Soon the waiter ventured to say, "Splendid country this, Commodore; don't you think so?"

"Oh, yes; but I am not a commodore either."

"Bless me! then, master, what is you?" asked the waiter in an aggrieved tone.

"I'm only a bishop, my friend; I'm Bishop of W——"

"Couldn't spot you 'zactly, sir," was the ready and smiling response, "but I knew you was top of the pile somewhere, sir."

DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

While two old women were talking together in the street a portly minister passed.

First Old Woman: "He's a well-living man, that."

Second Old Woman: "Aye, I believe he's a good man."

First Old Woman: "Ah! but I'm not thinking what you're thinking. I mean when ye pass his door there's always such a fine smell of cookin'."

THE CUP OF LIFE.

We drink the cup of life; while yet
Our eyes are bandaged tightly,
The golden brim with tears is wet,
With tear-drops sparkles brightly.

But when the bandage falls from eyes
As Death appears before us,
Then all the sweet enchantment flies
That held dominion over us.

Then we perceive the golden cup
Was empty—empty ever:
That fancy filled the goblet up,
And ours the draught was—never.

From the Russian of Lermontof.

POINTERS.

When the horses of habit are harnessed to the coach of custom you can always make sure of a long drive.

Never in your correspondence write a line that is likely to tie your hands.

Never seek advice from a man who pretends to know everything.

There are fifty ways of doing a thing, but only one way that is the right way.

Postal Regulations, Sabings Banks, Festibals, Eclipses, &c.

Principal Articles of the Calendar for the Year 1907.

Golden Number, 8; Epact, 16; Solar Cycle, 12; Dominical Letter, F; Roman Indiction, 5; Julian Period (Year of), 6620.

Fixed and Movable Festivals, Anniversaries, &c.

Epiphany	Jan.	6
Accession of King Edward VII.	,,	22
Proclamation ,, ,,	,,	24
Septuagesima Sunday ..	,,	27
Quinquagesima — Shrove Sunday	Feb.	10
Ash Wednesday	,,	13
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent	,,	17
St. David	Mar.	1
St. Patrick	,,	17
Palm Sunday	,,	24
Annunciation—Lady Day	,,	25
Good Friday	,,	29
EASTER SUNDAY ..	,,	31
Low Sunday	April	7
St. George	,,	23
Rogation Sunday	May	5
Ascension Day — Holy Thursday	,,	9
Pentecost—Whit Sunday	,,	19
Trinity Sunday	,,	26
Corpus Christi	,,	30
Birth of Prince of Wales..	June	3
St. John Baptist—Midsummer Day	,,	24
St. Michael — Michaelmas Day	Sept.	29
Birth of King Edward VII.	Nov.	9
St. Andrew	,,	30
Birth of Queen Alexandra	Dec.	1
1st Sunday in Advent ..	,,	1
St. Thomas	,,	21
Christmas Day	,,	25

Foreign Epochs.

The year 5668 of the Jewish Era commences on September 9, 1907.

The year 1325 of the Mohammedan Era commences on February 14, 1907.

Ramadân (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on October 8, 1907.

Eclipses, &c., in 1907.

In the year 1907 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury across the Sun's disc:—

Jan. 14.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Jan. 29.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich.

July 10.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

July 25.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich.

Nov. 14.—A Transit of Mercury across the Sun's disc, visible at Greenwich.

Law Sittings, 1907.

	Begin	*End*
Hilary Sittings	Jan. 11.	Mar. 27.
Easter ,,	April 9.	May 17.
Trinity ,,	May 28.	Aug. 12.
Michael. ,,	Oct. 24.	Dec. 21.

Post Office Telegrams.

The charge for telegrams throughout the United Kingdom is 6d. for the first twelve words, and ½d. for every additional word. Addresses are charged for. Figures are counted at the rate of five figures to a word.

For the rates charged for foreign telegrams, *see* the Post Office Guide.

Letter Post.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, the prepaid rates are:—

Not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, 1d.

For every additional 2 oz., ½d.

No letter may exceed 2 feet in length, 1 foot in width, or 1 foot in depth, unless it be sent to or from a Government office.

A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage, and a letter posted insufficiently paid is chargeable with double the deficiency.

Foreign and Colonial Postage Rate is 2½d. per ½ oz.

Imperial Penny Postage.

A letter postage of 1d. per ½ oz. is now established between the United Kingdom and nearly all British Possessions and Egypt. No letter for a Colony or Foreign Country may exceed 2ft. in length or 1 foot in width or depth.

Halfpenny Post (Inland).

This post is limited to packets not exceeding 2 oz. in weight and covers books, drawings, documents of which particulars are given in the Postal Guide, &c. Beyond 2 oz. the letter post rate must be paid.

Every halfpenny Packet must be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened envelope, or in an easily removable cover. No halfpenny Packet may exceed 2 feet in length or 1 foot in breadth or depth.

Parcel Post.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lb. in weight are received at any post office for transmission between places in the United Kingdom. The rates of postage are:—Not exceeding 1lb., 3d.; 2lb., 4d.; 3lb., 5d.; 5lb., 6d.; 7lb., 7d.; 8lb., 8d.; 9lb., 9d.; 10lb., 10d.; 11lb., 11d.

The dimensions allowed for an inland postal parcel are:—

Greatest length ..	3ft. 6in.
Greatest length and girth combined ..	6ft. 0in.

A Parcel Post has also been established between this country and many foreign countries and the British Colonies and possessions generally. For rates and regulations, *see* the Post Office Guide.

Postage on Inland Registered Newspapers.

Prepaid Rate.—On each Registered Newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, the postage when prepaid is one halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more Registered Newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a Half-penny Packet or a Letter of the same weight.

Foreign and Colonial Sample Post.

This post is absolutely restricted to *bonâ fide trade samples and scientific specimens*. The rate of postage is 1d. for the first 4 oz. and ½d. per 2 oz. thereafter.

Post and Letter Cards.

Post Cards, bearing a halfpenny impressed stamp, are available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only. They are sold at 11 for 6d. They can also be had in smaller numbers or singly. Reply Cards are also sold.

Letter Cards are sold at 8 for 9d. Smaller numbers in proportion.

Foreign Post Cards, 1d.; reply, 2d.

Money Orders for the United Kingdom.

Money Orders are granted at the following rates:—

For sums not exceeding £1 ..			2d.
Above £1, and not exceeding		£3	3d.
,, £3	,,	£10	4d.
,, £10	,,	£20	6d.
,, £20	,,	£30	8d.
,, £30	,,	£40	10d.

Money may be sent by Telegraph Money Order at the same rates as for ordinary Inland Money Order, *plus* supplementary fee of 2d. and cost of official telegram of advice.

Money Orders payable Abroad.

Money Orders, payable abroad, are to be had at all Money Order offices; *see* the Postal Guide.

Postal Orders.

Postal Orders are now issued for every 1d. up to 2os., and also for 21s., the charge being ½d. for orders from 6d. to 2s. 6d.; 1d. for orders from 3s. to 15s.; and 1½d. for orders above that sum.

Registration and Compensation.

By the prepayment of a fee of twopence any postal packet (parcels included) may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom. Every packet to be registered must be given to an agent of the Post Office, and a receipt obtained for it. The Postmaster-General will give compensation up to a maximum limit of £4:0 for the loss and damage of Inland Registered Postal Packets of all kinds. The ordinary fee of 2d. secures £5; the payment of 3d. £20; 4d. £40; 5d. £60; 6d. £80; 7d. £100; 8d. £120; 9d. £140; 10d. £160; and so on. For the additional charges up to 1s. 10d., which secures £400, *see* the Postal Guide.

Post Office Savings Banks.

No deposit of less than a shilling is received, nor any pence, and not more than £50 in one year. No further deposit is allowed when the amount standing in depositor's name amounts to £200 inclusive of interest. Interest is allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. (or sixpence in the pound) per annum—that is, at the rate of one halfpenny per pound per month.

Any sum not exceeding £1 can be withdrawn without notice at any Post Office transacting Savings Bank business.

At every Post Office in the United Kingdom forms for making small deposits are issued gratuitously. Each form has twelve divisions, in each of which a penny postage stamp can be placed; when the twelve are filled in, it is received at any Post Office Savings Bank as a shilling.

Any person can invest, at any Post Office Savings Bank, small sums in Government Stock. Not more than £200 can be invested in any one year. The amount held by the investor must not exceed £500.

The Royal Family, etc.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

His Majesty Edward VII., King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark (born 1st December, 1844); succeeded his mother, Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, born June 3, 1865. H.R.H. married July 6, 1893, H.R.H. Victoria Mary of Teck and has issue—Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, born June 23, 1894; Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, born December 14, 1895; Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, born April 25, 1897; Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, born March 31, 1900; Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, born Dec. 20, 1902; Prince John Charles Francis, born July 12th, 1905.

Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, Princess Royal (Duchess of, Fife), born February 20, 1867; married July 27, 1889, the Duke of Fife, K.T., and has issue—Lady Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louise Duff, born May 17, 1891; Lady Maud Alexandra Victoria Georgia Bertha Duff, born April 3, 1893.

Princess Victoria Alexandra O. M., born July 6, 1868.

Princess Maud C. M. V. (Queen-Consort of Norway), b. Nov. 26, 1869; married July 22, 1896, Prince Charles, 2nd son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, and has issue son born July 2, 1903.

CHILDREN DECEASED.

Albert V. C. E. (Duke of Clarence and Avondale), born January 8, 1864; died January 14, 1892.

Alexander J. C. A., born April 6, 1871; died April 7, 1871.

BROTHER AND SISTERS.

Duke of Connaught (Arthur William Patrick Albert), born May 1, 1850.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Helena Augusta Victoria), born May 25, 1846.

Duchess of Argyll (Louise Caroline Alberta), born March 18, 1848.

Princess Henry of Battenberg (Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora), born April 14, 1857.

REGISTERS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Copies of these are kept at Somerset House, and may be searched on payment of a fee of one shilling. If a certified copy of any entry be required the charge for that, in addition to the shilling for the search, is two shillings and sevenpence, which includes a penny for stamp duty. The registers contain an entry of births, deaths, and marriages since 1st July, 1837. Copies can always be obtained from the Registrar for the district, or the Superintendent Registrar who has the custody of the registers (including those of persons married at the churches) when filled.

MARRIAGES.

In the case of marriage by banns, if the contracting parties reside in different parishes the publication must be made in the churches of each parish for three consecutive Sundays. If three months be permitted to elapse after the third time of publication, the banns become useless, and the parties must either obtain a licence or submit to the republication of the banns. Civil marriages can be performed before a duly licensed Registrar.

MINISTRY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Premier and First Lord of the Treasury.—Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Lord President of the Council.—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Crewe.

Lord Chancellor.—Rt. Hon. the Lord Loreburn.

Lord Privy Seal.—Rt. Hon. the Marquess of Ripon.

Secretaries of State:—

Home Affairs.—Rt. Hon. Herbert J. Gladstone.

Foreign Affairs.—Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Grey.

Colonial.—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin.

War.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane.

India.—Rt. Hon. John Morley.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Rt. Hon. the Lord Tweedmouth.

Pres. Board of Trade.—Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd-George.

Sec. for Scotland.—Rt. Hon. John Sinclair.

Pres. Loc. Gov. Board.—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

Pres. Board of Agriculture.—Rt. Hon. the Earl Carrington.

Postmaster-General.—Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton.

Pres. Board of Education.—Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell.

Chief Sec. for Ireland.—Rt. Hon. James Bryce.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Rt. Hon. Sir H. H. Fowler.

The above form the Cabinet.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—Lord Justice Walker.

First Commissioner of Works.—Rt. Hon. Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

LAW OFFICERS.

Attorney-General of England.—Sir John Lawson Walton, K.C.

Solicitor-General of England.—Rt. Hon. Sir W. S. Robson, K.C.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Rt. Hn. Thomas Shaw, K.C.

Solicitor-General of Scotland.—Alexander Ure, Esq., K.C.

Attorney-General of Ireland.—Rt. Hon. Sir R. R. Cherry, K.C.

Solicitor-General of Ireland.—Redmond Barry, Esq., K.C.

ENGLISH QUARTER DAYS.

Lady Day, March 25; Midsummer, June 24; Michaelmas, Sept. 29; and Christmas, Dec. 25.

Quarterly trade accounts are made up to the end of the months of March, June, Sept., and Dec.

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAYS OR TERMS.

Candlemas, Feb. 2; Whitsunday, May 15; Lammas, Aug. 1; and Martinmas, Nov. 11.

The Removal Terms in Scottish Burghs are May 28, November 28.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

England and Ireland.—Easter Monday, the Monday in Whitsun week, first Monday in August, the Twenty-sixth day of December (or the Twenty-seventh, should the Twenty-sixth be a Sunday).

Scotland.—New Year's Day, Christmas Day (if either of the above days falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a Bank Holiday); Good Friday, first Monday in May, first Monday in August.

PRIME MINISTERS OF THE VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS SINCE 1812.

Date	*Prime Minister.*	*Duration*	
		Years.	*Days.*
June 9, 1812	Earl of Liverpool.....	14	319
April 4, 1827	George Canning.....	0	134
Sept. 25, 1827	Viscount Goderich.....	0	142
Jan. 25, 1828	Duke of Wellington ..	2	301
Nov. 22, 1830	Earl Grey	3	238
July 18, 1834	Viscount Melbourne ..	0	161
Dec. 26, 1834	Sir Robert Peel	0	113
April 18, 1835	Viscount Melbourne..	6	141
Sept. 6, 1841	Sir Robert Peel	4	303
July 6, 1846	Lord John Russell ..	5	236
Feb. 27, 1852	Earl of Derby	0	305
Dec. 28, 1852	Earl of Aberdeen	2	44
Feb. 10, 1855	Lord Palmerston	3	15
Feb. 25, 1858	Earl of Derby	1	113
June 18, 1859	Lord Palmerston	6	141

Date.	*Prime Minister.*	*Duration.*	
		Years.	*Days.*
Nov. 6, 1865	Earl Russell.....	0	242
July 6, 1866	Earl of Derby	1	236
Feb. 27, 1868	Benjamin Disraeli	0	286
Dec. 9, 1868	W. E. Gladstone	5	74
Feb. 21, 1874	Benjamin Disraeli } Earl Beaconsfield } ..	6	67
April 23, 1880	W. E. Gladstone . ..	5	57
June 24, 1885	Marquess of Salisbury	0	27
Feb. 6, 1886	W. E. Gladstone	0	178
Aug. 3, 1886	Marquess of Salisbury	6	15
Aug. 18, 1892	W. E. Gladstone	1	197
March 3, 1894	Earl of Rosebery .. .	1	121
July 2, 1895	Marquess of Salisbury	7	10
July 12, 1902	Arthur J. Balfour	3	146
Dec. 5, 1905	Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman		

Stamps, Taxes, Excise Duties, &c.

Stamp Duties, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Agreement, or Memorandum of Agreement, under hand only, not otherwise charged	0	0	6
Appraisement, or Valuation of any estate or effects where the amount of the appraisement shall not exceed £5	0	0	3
Not excd. £10..0	0	2	6
Not excd. £50	0	2	6
,, ,, 20..0	1	0	
,, ,, 100	0	5	0
,, ,, 30..0	1	6	
,, ,, 200	0	10	0
,, ,, 40..0	2	0	
,, ,, 500	0	15	0
Exceeding £500	1	0	0
Apprenticeship Indentures :—			
On each instrument	0	2	6
Armorial Bearings : Great Britain	1	1	0
If used on any carriage do. ..	2	2	0
Arms, Grant of, stamp duty	10	0	0
Articles of clerkship to solicitor in England or Ireland	80	0	0
In Superior Courts, in Scotland, or Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Durham	60	0	0
Bills of Exchange on demand	0	0	1
Bills of Exchange of any other kind, and also Promissory Notes. Not exceeding £5	0	0	1
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	0	0	2
,, 10 ,, 25	0	0	3
,, 25 ,, 50	0	0	6
,, 50 ,, 75	0	0	9
,, 75 ,, 100	0	1	0
Every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of such amount	0	1	0
Bill of Lading	0	0	6
Certificate.—Of goods being duly entered inwards for drawback	0	4	0
Of birth, baptism, marriage, or burial (certified copy of)	0	0	1
Charter Party	0	0	6
Conveyance :—			
When the purchase money shall not exceed £5	0	0	6
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	0	1	0
,, 10 ,, ,, 15	0	1	6
,, 15 ,, ,, 20	0	2	0
,, 20 ,, ,, 25	0	2	6
For every additional £25 up to £300	0	2	6
If exceeding £300, then for every £50	0	5	0
Any kind of conveyance not otherwise charged	0	10	0
Conveyance, or Transfer :—			
Of Bank of England Stock	0	7	9
Of any Colonial debenture stock or funded debt; for every £100 or fractional part of £100 of nominal amount transferred	0	2	6
Cheques or Drafts	0	0	1
Receipts, £2 or upwards	0	0	1
Limited Liability Companies :—			
On every £100 of capital to be raised	0	5	0
Marriage Licence, special, England and Ireland	5	0	0
,, ,, Not special	0	10	0
Passport	0	0	6

Income Tax.

Schedule C, D, and E, 1s. in the pound. *Incomes under £160 exempt; under £400 allowed a deduction of £160; between £400 and £500 a deduction of £150; between £500 and £600 a deduction of £120; between £600 and £700 a deduction of £70.*

Various Licences and Duties.

	£	s.	d.
Beer Retailers :—			
Beer not drunk on the premises (England)	1	5	0
Beer drunk on the premises (U.K.)	3	10	0
Brewers brewing for sale (U.K.)	1	0	0
Carriages, Anl. Lce. (Gt. Brit.) :—			
For every carriage with four or more wheels, to be drawn or adapted or fitted to be drawn by two or more horses or mules, or to be drawn or propelled by mechanical power	2	2	0
Ditto, with four or more wheels, to be drawn or adapted or fitted to be drawn by one horse or mule only	1	1	0
With fewer than four wheels	0	15	0
For every hackney carriage	0	15	0
Motor cars pay a further duty.			
Dogs of any kind, Great Britain	0	7	6
Ditto, Ireland, One dog	0	2	6
Ireland—every additional dog	0	2	0
Game Licences (U.K.), if taken out after 31st July and before 1st Nov., to expire on 31st July following	3	0	0
After 31st July, expire 31st October	2	0	0
After 31st October, expire 31st July	2	0	0
Gamekeepers, Great Britain	2	0	0
Game Dealer's Licence (U.K.)	2	0	0
Gun or Pistol (Licence to use or carry)	0	10	0
Pedlars—Police Licence	0	5	0
Retailers of wine, England and Ireland	2	10	0
,, ,, (Grocers) Scotland	2	4	1
Tea, Customs duty, per pound	0	0	5
Tobacco and Snuff, Dealers in	0	5	3

Estate Duty.

Where the principal value of the estate exceeds £100 and does not exceed £500, 1 per cent.; £500 to £1,000, 2 per cent.; £1,000 to £10,000, 3 per cent., and so on up to £1,020,000, which is charged 8 per cent.

House Duty.

	£	s.	d.
On inhabited houses, occupied as farm-house, public-house, coffee-shop, shop, warehouse, or lodging-house of the annual value of £20 and not exceeding £40 (in the £)	0	0	2
Exceeding £40 and not exc. £60 (in the £)	0	0	4
Exceeding £60 (in the £)	0	0	6
Other houses of the annual value of £20 and not exceeding £40 (in the £)	0	0	3
Exceeding £40 and not exc. £60 (in the £)	0	0	6
Exceeding £60 (in the £)	0	0	9

Patent for Inventions (Letters).

	£	s.	d.
Application for Patent	1	0	0
Complete Specification	3	0	0
Before the expiration of fourth year from date of Patent	5	0	0
5th year	6	0	0
6th ,,	7	0	0
7th ,,	8	0	0
8th ,,	9	0	0
9th ,,	10	0	0
10th ,,	11	0	0
11th ,,	12	0	0
12th ,,	13	0	0
13th ,,	14	0	0

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For Canaries	**Capern's Seed and Fruit Mixture, with Egg Flakes,** the Original 2d., 4d. and 6d. packets.
	Capern's Egg Bread for Breeding, 1d. and 3d. packets, 6d. and 1s. tins.
For Goldfinches and Bullfinches	**Capern's Finch Mixture,** the Original, for Goldfinches, Bullfinches, &c., 1d., 1½d. and 3d. packets; also
	Capern's Refresher, a Mixture of Wild Seeds, a Tit-bit for Goldfinches, 1d., 3d. and 6d. packets.
For Linnets	**Capern's Special Linnet Mixture.** The only Mixture suitable for Linnets, 1d., 1½d. and 3d. packets.
For Thrushes and Blackbirds	**Capern's New Food,** the Original, the best Food for Blackbirds and Thrushes, 3d. and 6d. packets.
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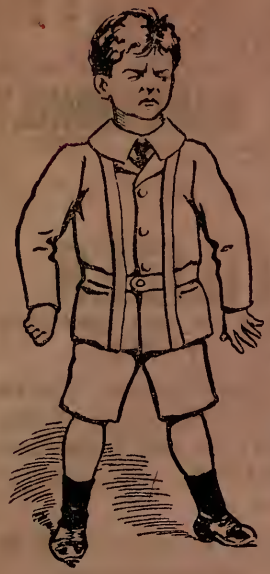
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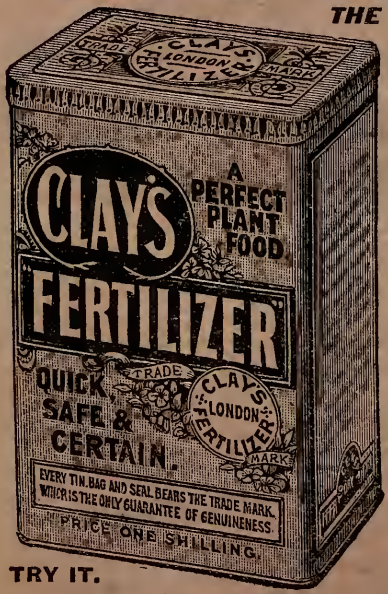
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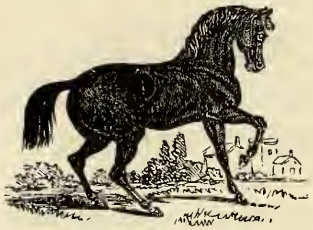
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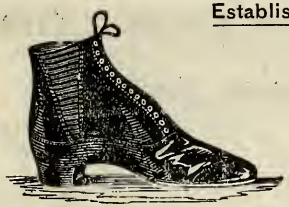
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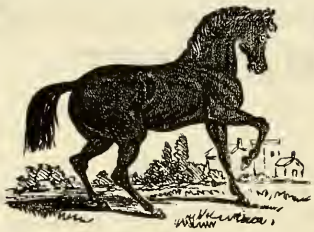
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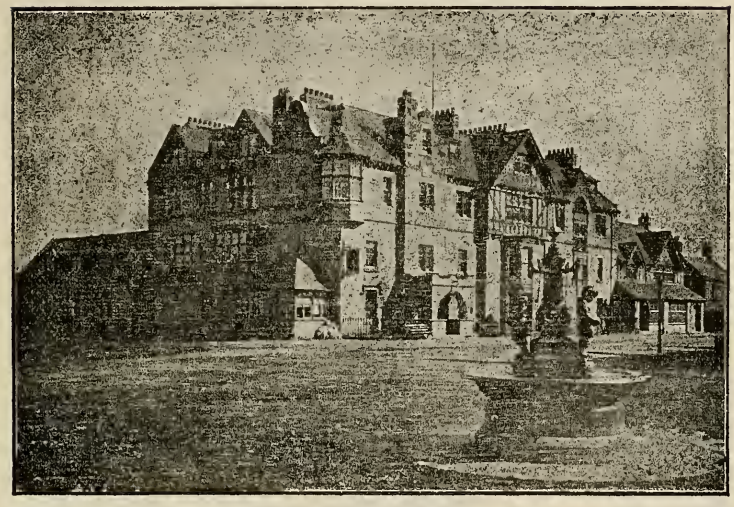
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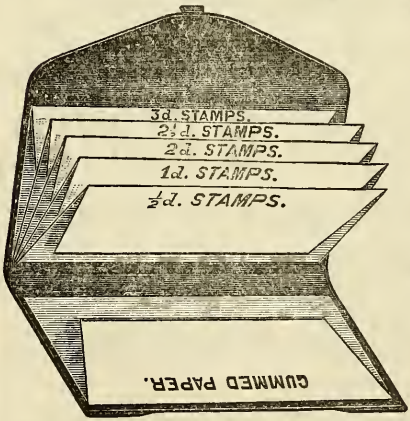
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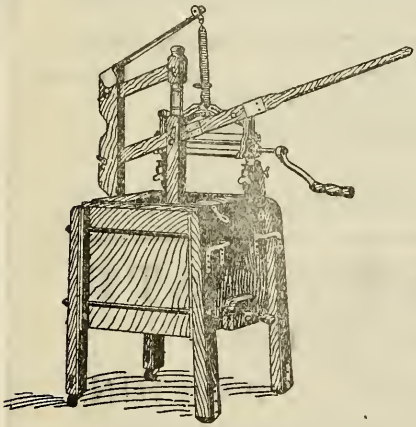
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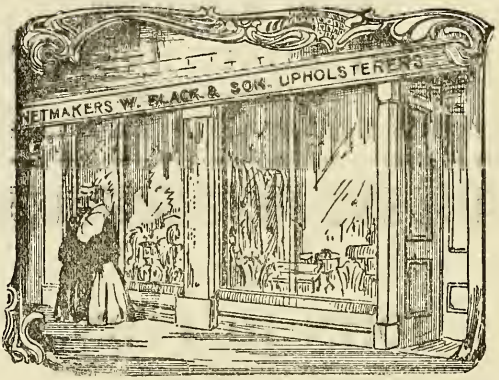
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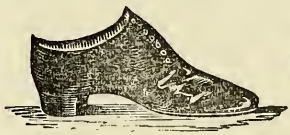
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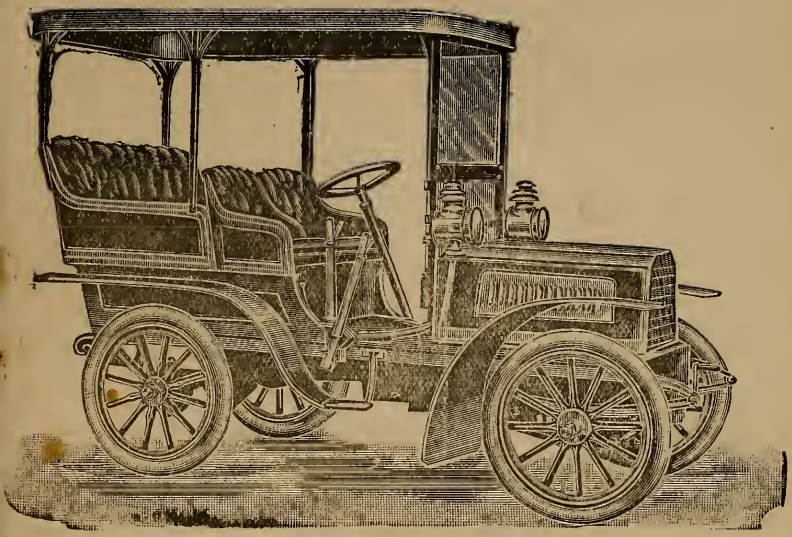
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